

Alcock
Lead File

I "took off" from work all last week and completed my work on the phone numbers. I am at the office today and I called home to ask my husband to go to the blue print company and have a clipping from this morning's paper copied for you. He was hesitant after the experience he had last month. So I am just having the clipping sent to you from home. Mae Belcher is the one Ferrie called 8 or 9 times during 1962 and 1963. He also called her daughter, Lila Boos. Mae's and Lila's last name was McIntyre way back when their first troubles started.

I thought I was at least aware of the names of all the oil people in and around Dallas--- "sidewalk brokers" and all. However, the name James Osborne doesn't "ring a bell." Now, the name Albert Osborne does! Remember the odd character mixed up in Oswald's Mexican trip? And Oswald signed his name as Osborne on at least one occasion.

I'm going on and give you the rather nebulous information I have on the Narvaez-runa thing, since I seem to be up against a blank wall at this point. After my New Orleans trip, I was trying to find out more about the Narvaez boy who was in the room next to Oswald at the "Y" in October of 1963. I located this Narvaez family who had since changed their name to Pena. One of the girls in the family had worked in a downtown office building. I found a girl who had worked with the Narvaez? or Pena? girl and had either lived with them or next door to them. I claimed to be looking for the Narvaez girl. I had the "story" that I had met a nun in San Antonio who asked me to give this girl a message... but I added that I thought I knew the girl myself... "She has dark hair and eyes??... etc." On impulse, I said, "I believe it was through them--or with them--that I met Orest Pena, but I can't remember whether it was in New Orleans or Dallas or San Antonio." The girl just stared at me and said, "Yes." I waited a moment and then said, "Orest is a cousin or an uncle, isn't he?" She looked sort of blank and said, "I don't know." I said, "You do know Orest, don't you?" She said, "Yes."

I must admit my informant wasn't the most alert person I've ever been around.

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

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I have now compiled and compared almost 3,000 phone numbers (after deleting duplications). At first I was very disappointed when comparisons were so fruitless. But, I guess, after thinking about it, it really lends credence to the assumption we've all already had... you are dealing with an extremely clever group whose plans didn't include "slip-ups."

There were only two numbers that were interesting at all. In Vol. 16, page 40, Oswald had the number PE 8-1951, FT Wth TV. When we check Ruby's phone calls, we see that he called this number twice. (We watch this channel almost constantly and I've never seen any advertising for the Carousel on it) Refer to Vol. 22, p. 517 and Vol. 25, p. 252.

6-10-63	Ft. Worth	PE 8-1951	1 minute	\$.35
6-11-63	Ft. Worth	PE 8-1951	10 minutes	1.57

On page 58 of Ferrie's long distance calls, he called Chicago, WH 4-4970, on Sept. 24, 1963. (I called Chicago and determined that this is the number for Delaware Towers, 20 East Delaware, Chicago) This is apparently a hotel type establishment near the Drake.

In Vol. 25, page 335, Lawrence Meyers (Ruby's friend), with Ero Manufacturing Co., called this same number.

11-20-63	Chicago	WH 4-4970	3 minutes	\$1.70
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The "additional information" tells us he called from Kansas City, Mo., at 9:09 a.m. to Miss A. Ašie in Room 1405. Now, Lawrence Meyers (a happily married man with 3 children, according to his testimony in Vol. 25, pages 190 and 191) and his "girl friend", Miss Jean Aase, arrived in Dallas that same night, Nov. 20th, at 8 p.m., and checked in at the Ramada Inn (on Love Field). The next morning they moved to the Cabana Motel (on the President's route to the Trade Mart). The Cabana is owned by Hoffa's bunch.

(You can read all of this in his statement but there is one little "funny" thing.)

On the morning of the assassination, he took his brother, Edward Meyers, up to McKinney Texas, to show him their plant. They spent 20 or 30 minutes going through the plant.

x with Sam Ruby's number

add info
Jean AASE

The brothers got back to Love Field about 10 minutes before Kennedy's plane came in.
Lawrence wanted to get to Ft. Worth so he dropped Edward and went on toward Ft. Worth.
He says he stopped for lunch at Howard Johnson's and that is where he was when he heard
that the President had been shot. It shouldn't have taken him more than 15 minutes
to get to Howard Johnsons from Love Field. If he was in such a hurry to "drop" his
brother and get on to Ft. Worth, he certainly took his time at Howard Johnson's.

You did a terrific job with the Playboy interview!

As far as Life goes.... Well, we all know you are naïve or you would
never have put your neck in this noose...

Copy to J. St. Leland Hill

Re: Cody

In Vol. 16, pages 69 and 70, the telephone number FR 5-5591 appears three times (once it is a duplication of a page). This number belonged to a Kenneth Cody who lived very near Joseph Cody in 1963. I have not verified the fact that he is an uncle of Joseph but I believe Bill Boxley did verify this. Kenneth was a Continental bus driver and Bill Boxley advised me that Kenneth's run was between Dallas and Shreveport.

In Vol. 23, page 344, Joseph Cody's "statement" appears. In it he tells of his "acquaintance" with Ruby. They were both fond of skating (however, in Senator's testimony, skating is not mentioned among the many athletics Ruby took part in). Cody was in Shreveport at the time Ruby killed Oswald... he has a pilot's license and had to land there at just about the time of the killing because of plane trouble.

There are many references to "policeman" Cody in Ruby's testimony which are not indexed in the Index. Each time Ruby referred to Cody, I would look at the index to see if they had that place indexed and it was not always there.

In the letter which Penn Jones bought, Ruby tells that Joe Cody who was a policeman and also owned Aqualand?? on No. Industrial was a man to be trusted (in the same category with Bruce Alger).

There was a Jack Cody living at 1026 No. Beckley on Nov. 22, 1963.

A man named C. D. Cody or O. D. Cody owned a house in the 500 block of East 8th (he lived at 310 Eddmon - telephone WH 2-9249 - he died in April of 1967... It is possible the New Orleans probe has induced numerous heart attacks...) The 500 block of East 8th figures prominently in several aspects of this thing... Do you remember the policeman was guarding one of the "estates" along there? (Ask Tom about those "estates")

(I am still trying to track down your "witnesses"... Out of 30 or so, only 7 are in the same place they were in 1963... but I'm gradually finding a few of them)

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Box P. M. B 90428
Sept. 7, 1967

C. J. Navarre.
2700 Julian Ave.
N. O. L. A. 70119



Dear Sir:

Your letter arrived yesterday, however I could not telephone you as they do not allow it here.

I don't know what information you possess or how you acquired it, but I can say this: yes I knew both of them under various nom de plumes and at various places such as Hammond, Lake Charles, Oak Cliff and Mexico, however I do not care to discuss it thru the mails. If you should be in Atlanta in the future and would come out here I would talk to you.

I remain,

Sincerely,

Edward J. Giroux 90428
Box P. M. B.
Atlanta, Ga. 30315

Re: HUGH AYNESWORTH

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NEW ORLEANS 70119



JIM GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

August 7, 1967

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Chief of Police
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sir:

This office is requesting your department's assistance in locating the below named subjects. We would appreciate if a check be made of your records and, if any past or present addresses are found, along with available records, that same be forwarded to the undersigned.

1. Eugene Loran Hall, alias Lorenzo Pascillo. Date of birth, January 4, 1930, Newton Kansas, 37 years. Black hair. Large build, approximately 5'11-1/2", 200 pounds. Eyes, hazel. Complexion, dark. Has worn mustache since 1960, had full beard in September, 1963.
2. William Seymour, 27, white, male. Date of birth, January 12, 1937. Place of birth, Fort Benton, Montana. 5'6", 150 pounds. Eyes, blue. Hair, brown. Tattoos, USN on left bicep. Occupation, welder. Father, Howard Seymour. Mother, Alice Carey.
3. Lawrence John Howard, Jr., alias Alonzo EscuriGo, alias Lorenzo Howard, a Mexican-American from Los Angeles, California. White, male, 29 years. 5'11", 222 pounds. Build, large, fat. Hair, black, wavy. Eyes, brown. Complexion, medium olive. Born January 17, 1935, Los Angeles, California. Mustache, had beard in September, 1963. Speaks English fluently, also Spanish.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

CITY OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Very truly yours,

AUG 10 1967

F. Sedgbeer
Sgt. F. Sedgbeer
District Attorney's Office

NO RECORD THIS NAME

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CLERK A403

M E M O R A N D U M

June 2, 1967

TO: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator
FROM: SAL SCALIA, Investigator
RE: THREE PICTURES SHOWN TO PERRY RUSSO

On May 30, 1967, Detective Scalia interviewed PERRY R. RUSSO at his residence. During the course of the interview Detective Scalia showed RUSSO three pictures. RUSSO was asked if he could identify or recognize any of the persons shown in the photographs. RUSSO was unable to recognize or identify any of the persons.

S. SCALIA

Very
Important!

2-20-57
Box 717

District Attorney
New Orleans, La. CALIF
ELEMENTS

SIP:
What about, HOWARD
HALL, Cuban AMERICAN?

② LAWRENCE (HARRY) HOWARD
MEXICAN AMERICAN?

③ Guy Gubaldon, MEXICAN
AMERICAN?

④ Captain JUAN ARONDA
MEXICAN Federal Police
MEX D, F. ?

I am HARRY DEAN
Formerly of Castro's
26th July, movement
in The U.S. & Cuba.
(with CARD)

former Secretary
Fair Play for Cuba
Committee -
as was Oswald.

In Chicago while I was
under cover for F.B.I.
but appear in part ②
Senate sub-committee
Hearings as one of
F.P.C.C. (one year).

1942 was with Howard
Hall, Gubaldon, & others
in Anti-Castro efforts

was naturally never
cleared by Fed's but
can show connection,
Fed's not in favor of
this though.

For Lead files
Archives
All personnel on case

15 September 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: Wm. C. Bowley
RE: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION MEMO

1. Current Dallas Addresses:

- a. LESTER L (BETH) LOGUE, 12640 Hillcrest Rd., with Logue & Patterson, Geologists, 628 Meadows Building, Dallas.
- b. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, 4029 Byars, Fort Worth, Texas, telephone PRshing 2-6839.
- c. JULIA POSTAL (cashier, Texas theater) FRanklin 6-5750 (unl) office: WH 6-2161 (still with theater chain). Now Vogue Theater.
- d. WALLY WELCH (Wallace H., Jr.) TA 6-5192; addresses believed to be 7024 Irongate and 6170 Sherry Lane.
- e. ROBERT SCHMIDT (brother of Larrie H.) 5610 Lewis street, Apartment D., Dallas.
- f. RAY BRANTLEY, Ray's Sporting Goods, 730 Singleton, Dallas.
- g. BETTY McDONALD @ Glover's party: now wife of Dr. Alan N. Miller II, office 2105 Carpenter Freeway (Bl 5-3353) residence 1225 W. Grauwylor, Irving, Tex., BL.4-9629, states she attended the party unescorted upon invitation of EVERETT GLOVER.
- h. DAVE CHERRY, Nancy Ferrin Rich escort-contact, 10036 Regal lane, Dallas..
- i. GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER, 4011 Turtle Creek Drive, LA 1-4115

2. VOLKMAR SCHMIDT has had the same room mate since 1964, one Manly Williams, at 4724 Alcott, Apt. 206, Dallas.

3. TOMMY ROWE, who allegedly told shoe store manager OSWALD had gone into theater, until recently lived in Apt. 206 with FREDDIE WOODALL, at Ruby's last address--223 S. EWING.

4. J. CARLIN BRANDT, chief accounting clerk for Mobiloil, moved from 601 N. Ewing st. in 1963 to 223 S. Ewing, Jack Ruby's apartment house. Brandt is the name of the prime suspect in the Minute Man recruitment effort in the Matamorros bar six weeks before the assassination who told Alan Dale's informant that the Minute Men had a contract to kill JFK.

The latter Brandt--one John Brandt, combination guns with and Minute Man from the Ray Brantley circle in Dallas, a former employee of Brantley's, dropped out of directory listings after the assassination, and Fann Jones advises via Mary now that John Brandt is living covertly at 2960 Colfing Green, Farmers Branch, Texas, another widely recognized residential area of Dallas, which was a hot-bed of anti-castro speeches and activities prior to the assassination. At the time of the killing, JOHN BRANDT was living at 801 Rindie, Irving. He was given a job by LING-TEMPCO-VAUGHT, then disappeared about a year ago, ostensibly for an operation, and went into his present hiding in Farmers Branch.

5. PAULINE BULLOCK, a waitress at the BECKLEY CLUB CAFE, who lives at 104 S. Rosemont, Oak Cliff, Dallas, positively identifies from our photo file as customers she has seen in the Beckley Club during the summer and/or fall of 1963: GORDON NOVEL, LAWRENCE HOWARD, LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK RUBY. She can not, however, recall any two of them having been there together. Of note, however, is that she recognized only RUBY by name and picture; she had to be told Oswald's name from his N.O.P.D. photograph.

6. MARGUERITE OSWALD suggests that LEE might actually have been taking curtain rods to a new apartment he was preparing for Marina. She commented that she had tried to locate the Cozy-8 Apartments mentioned by GARY TAYLOR in his testimony of the time he went hunting Lee when the latter was missing from Dallas during an extended period of time.

The Cozy-8 Apartments, since renamed, were located at 1306 N. Beckley, and were owned in 1963 by Sam. J. Morris, now of Kerrville, Texas, Rte. 1-Box 61 South Hilltop Place. The 1963 Manager of the Cozy-8 Apartments, left in early 1964 for parts unknown, naturally.

7. JACK D. NEAL, about 40, last known address: 3933 Stanford, Dallas, described by Dallas Research-Associate, as far-out Nazi type who ridicules the Minute Men as too-liberal. SUE FITCH was frequently requested to provide names of foreign acquaintances in Dallas area to Neal. Source says NEAL left Dallas in 1959 or 1960 for work in Germany, where he worked in radar and radio technology.

He returned to Dallas in 1964 or early 1965, proudly showing pictures of himself standing beside bodies of slain Russian military personnel. This man apparently is a spotter-recruiter for ultra rightwing prospects in the Dallas area. His former landlady told friends that he spent most of one entire day burning papers prior to departing for Germany. NEAL's ostensible profession is maintenance of bakery equipment, but Source states he dresses expensively and always carries unusually-large sums of cash for a tradesman. NEAL speaks German fluently and once showed Source a notebook of names which he said were his German and Russian contacts across the U.S. Source states there is some connection (yet to be developed) between NEAL and VOSHININ of the Report..

8. IN ROBERT SCHMIDT's mailbox at Apt. D, 5610 Lewis Street, on 8/13/67 was a letter addressed to J. PATRANO, former occupant Apt. E, that address, forwarded to PATRANO at 4411 Munger st., Dallas. Residents of 5610 Lewis, state that SCHMIDT comes and goes at irregular hours; that he never is alone (i.e., there always are one or two men with him) and that he answers his door only to apparently-coded knocks, for he admits some who call and not others.

9. MIKE ACCO of LIFE Magazine stated that the FBI informed him the 1957 Chevrolet pictured parked behind GENERAL WALKER's residence in the Warren Report, with the license plate obliterated, belonged to CHARLES KALINER of 2046 Rosebud. A check of Dallas City Directories in 1963 revealed neither a KALINER nor a Rosebud street.

10. In 1961 and 1962 JAMES WETHERBEE, attorney in Shaw's notebook, lived at 5650 Gaston Ave., Dallas in Apartment D. His neighbor in Apt. E was Jerry T. Mangus, manager of Uncle Jake's loans at 2422 Elm street, which is a part of HONEST JOE GOLDS^EMAN'S empire. The directory lists Uncle Jake's Loans as Uncle Jake's Pawn Shop, with Harry J. MYERS and SAM RACHOFSKY, proprietors, but it is a part of The Honest Joe building..

M E M O R A N D U M

July 28, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: WILLIAM R. MARTIN, Assistant District Attorney

On Wednesday afternoon, May 24, 1967, at 4:30 P.M., I interviewed in our offices one JUAN M. VALDES, residence 4021 Carondelet Street, home telephone number 891-1629, employed by All Transport, Inc., New International Trade Mart, concerning his possible connection with or information on our investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy. (Bus. Phone 523-4014).

In a prior telephone conversation, and again during our interview, Mr. VALDES expressed to me his complete willingness to be called by this office at any time and his willingness to have members of our staff call on him in his place of business, at our discretion.

Mr. VALDES was shown a variety of photographs of individuals pertaining to this investigation and was able to identify only that photograph of CLAY SHAW whom he stated he had seen in and around the International Trade Mart for many years. Mr. VALDES claimed that he had no other association with Mr. SHAW. A variety of names, all connected with this investigation, were given to Mr. VALDES and he claimed only to have known of the name of SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH. Mr. VALDES explained that he and a few of his associates had at one time during a conversation attempted to determine which of the Cuban refugees had been able to escape Cuba with their financial assets still intact. He stated that they had come to the conclusion that possibly Mrs. SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH had been able to preserve the bulk of her assets when she fled Cuba and that it was in this conversation and in this context alone that he had ever heard of SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH and that he remembered the name only because of the unusual use of the word "SMITH" in a Spanish name.

Mr. VALDES stated that his only connection with the Island of Cuba was that his grandparents had been Cuban and had lived in Cuba. Mr. VALDES' parents were born in Miami and Mr. VALDES visited Cuba as a child only when his parents returned for brief visits or vacations. Mr. VALDES stated that he basically did not like or approve of Latin Americans in general and did not associate with them or join their groups in any manner whatsoever. He stated that he had never associated or been a member of any of the Cuban Revolutionary Anti-Castro groups although he knew of several Cubans who had been associated with these groups; that when he met them on the street he politely nodded his head and kept moving.

Mr. VALDES again repeated his willingness to confer and cooperate with this office at any time and at our convenience.

COMMENTS AND OPINIONS

Photographs were taken of Mr. VALDES during our interview.

Mr. VALDES is of medium height and has an extremely heavy build but would be described as "fat" rather than as "powerful." He seems to be a soft and mild-mannered person and would not appear to be the stocky, powerful Cuban that we are looking for.

For: Gen. F. Pike of Para-Military
Right Wing file

V.F. 9-C Norwich Road
College Park, Maryland
September 16, 1967

Mr. James Garrison,
District Attorney for New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Garrison:

Note:
Class: Karmayni mentioned
that we had been contacted by
Dinkin. I have not seen the
letter. J.F.

After reading your interview in the October issue of Playboy, I find that I am more convinced than ever that you are correct in continuing your investigation into the Kennedy assassination. *See M.K.*

One part of your interview concerned your inability to find out what type of allegation PFC Eugene Dinkin made. I was stationed with Dinkin in 1962 and 1963 at the 529th Ordnance Co., APO 189, in Germany. Dinkin received either a Bad Conduct Discharge or a General Discharge for his curious behavior. He tended to be an idealistic leftist intellectual, who was constantly talking of plots and conspiracies being formed by the John Birch Society and elements of the right wing.

He breached security in one of his "crusades" against the right, the Army. The Army "encourages" participation in the U.S. Savings Bond a month plan to a point where all had to buy them. Dinkin refused, and wrote a letter to a newspaper exposing pressure being brought to bear on him and members of the installation. He identified his job in the installation in the article, which was secret and thereby a security violation. This led to the withdrawal of his security clearance and transfer to France. It was rumored back to us that he'd gone AWOL, had been seen going into a Russian embassy in Paris and been picked up when he came out. It was further said that he'd been sent back to the States for psychiatric examination and subsequent discharge.

He was always talking of plans the Army had to take over the government, and was convinced the right wing would attempt to assassinate President Kennedy. He'd always impressed me as a very intelligent kook who'd gone off the deep end; especially towards the end. He was sure the CIA, Army CID were following him, "bugging" his room, spying on him etc.

I heard from a friend who lives in Chicago (where Dinkin originates) back in 1965 that Dinkin was doing social work on the south side, in the Negro slum areas. He had had a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Chicago, and talked about going back there to do graduate work, when I knew him. He would have been released from the service about February of 1965 had he finished his enlistment.

I don't know if this information will be of any use to you, but I thought perhaps the University of Chicago's Registrar might be able to give you at least his parent's address, if you wanted to locate him. I hope this letter gets to you as I'm sure it's addressed inadequately.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard F. Moltzon
Richard F. Moltzon

For: lead files

MEMORANDUM

September 20, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, Assistant District Attorney
RE: RICHMOND TANKERSLEY

Officer Fenner Sedgebeer and I interviewed RICHMOND TANKERSLEY at the Lafayette Station of the United States Post Office. The interview took place at about 11:30 A.M. on September 8, 1967. Mr. TANKERSLEY, an employee of the post office, was shown a blown-up copy of the H. D. Holmes Exhibit 3A found on page 176, volume 20 of the Warren Commission Report. This exhibit depicts a filled-in post office form No. 3546. TANKERSLEY explained he filled the form in on October 11, 1963 and mailed it to Dallas, Texas to inform the postal authorities there that LEE H. OSWALD had closed his New Orleans Post Office box (See C.E. 2476, P. 670, vol. 25). The reason for this action was that the New Orleans Post Office was still receiving mail for OSWALD addressed to his Dallas post office box number 2915. Mr. TANKERSLEY did not hesitate at all in identifying his handwriting on form 3546. Further, he said he received the change of address order filled out by OSWALD in September, 1963. He also recalled seeing OSWALD once or twice getting mail from his New Orleans Post Office box during the Summer of 1963. Mr. TANKERSLEY filled out a form 3546 using information supplied by me. This was requested of him for purposes of handwriting comparison with the Holmes exhibit.

Note: This statement of Tankersley appears to be completely contradictory to the w/c testimony of Postal Inspector Holmes. Furthermore, Tankersley's handwriting appears to me to be quite different in its general character from that of Holmes Exhibit 3A.
LJZ

THE HOTEL Robert Meyer postmark Jacksonville, Fla 25 Sep 67

MR. GARRISON:

SOME MISSING PIECES OF THE PUZZLE MAY BE FOUND AMONG LATIN-AMERICANS LIVING IN TAMPA WHO WERE SYMPATHETIC TO CASTRO IN 1963. THEY HAD RELATIVES LIVING IN CUBA, THEY SEEMED TO KNOW ABOUT AND FEAR A C.I.A. PLOT TO KILL CASTRO. POSSIBLY PRO-CASTRO PEOPLE SECRETLY INFILTRATED ANTI-CASTRO PEOPLE IN THE PAY OF C.I.A. WHY NOT CHECK ON TAMPA'S FLYING PAN-AM TO MERIDA, MEXICO. (McGOON - VIDAL - HERNANDEZ) THEY MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT IT. ALSO A FORMER ARMY OFFICER NAMED ZENT. THERE IS REALLY NOTHING SOLID TO TELL YOU, BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK IT OUT. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW JUST HOW BADLY CIA GOT OUT OF HAND.

OBSERVER

For Lead files
(action by (von))

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

District attorney
J. A.

As eye witness to the following
If you would like to place Shaw, as
Bertrand, and Lambert, and pick up information
concerning Sanchez Diaz, see and talk to
Edward Finnes U.S.P. Atlanta, Ga.

GIRNUS
#90428

Signed
Interested + Concerned

LETTER MAILED 8/31/67

Copy given to Bopley 8/19/67

Wally Welch
7024 Iron Gate Lane EA-6-5198

His office (employment service) 6170 Sherry Lane EM-3-6391
He also owned the D-B Lounge FL-1-9037

Gerald Patrick Henning
c/o Old Wooden Bridge Fishing Lodge
Bid Fine Key, Florida

or

Gerry Patrick
c/o Davis
3350 NW 18th Terrace
Miami, Florida

Gerry Patrick
Apt 2
1036 SW 5th Street
Miami, Florida

I was also told that I might contact Patrick by calling:
San Diego, California
NE-4-1373
Give the code name MIAMI and would be told
Patrick's location.

Operation Counterthrust
Box 369
Boulder, Colorado

This organization has the same address as
a book sales house owned by Bob Brown
mentioned in the enclosed letter.

I was also asked to try to contact No Name Key or Big Pine Key
by way of my ham radio outfit and to say that I was calling for
Wally Welch, and to give the names Bernie Papy (or Pappy) and
Knox Julian.

It is also of interest that the names WALLY, PAPE, and BERNIE
all appear as instructors of the Guatemalan training program
for the abortive Bay of Pigs Brigade. They are all mentioned
in the book, DAY OF FIGS, by Haynes Johnson.

Mr. Garrison:

For any help to you.
I told Mr. Snyder that it looked like Oswald was
unaccounted for in New Orleans from Sept. 22, 1963
to April 11, 1963. Also that of library books
Dear Mr. Snyder, see attached on Oct. 4, 1963, which
could left in Sept. 21, 1963.

4006 Shannon Lane
Dallas, Texas
February 20, 1967

I trust that you received my earlier letter and will have your paper sent. After reading our Sunday papers, I thought I might send more data compiled from the Warren report and forward a copy to your district attorney. If this is of help, I am glad and I will be glad to show you anything else that I might have. Unless it is necessary and I can't imagine it is, please do not reveal my name.

Very truly yours,

A. P. Kimbrough

(The Warren report is cited thus: 22:402 meaning volume 22, page 402.)
(14:599, 615) (23:11; 26:846)

Billy Ray Wilson (aka Breck Wall) and Joe Peterson (formerly Joseph Jablonka) are producers of musical reviews in Dallas. They are friends of Ruby. On Saturday, November 23, 1963, they leave Dallas at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and drive to Galveston. Ruby calls them there a few minutes after their arrival. Could there be any tie with the New Orleans pilot who flies to Galveston ?

September 1959 - Ruby goes to Cuba. His Dallas sister Eva Grant hears of 400, 800 or 80 jeeps. (14:460) His Chicago brother Hyman Rubenstein thinks Jack's trip is for selling autos and trucks. (15:43) In January 1959 Jack approaches gun-runner McKeown, near Houston, regarding selling jeeps to Castro. Jeeps are to come from Shreveport. (23:160) Jack says " Longley" out of " Bayshore" smuggled guns to Castro. (5:202)

Dallas residents, Cortez and J. A. Azcue, are charged in the Federal District court in East Texas, for illegal trading from Shreveport, Marshall, or Texas-kana. Cortez is American national living in Mexico and Azcue is Cuban. (from assistant U. S. District Attorney Bob Ward in Dallas in 1963.) On April 10, 1963, the day of the attack on Gen. Walker, Jack called Clarence Rector at Sulphur Springs, Texas. (22:517, 858) Rector is a car transporter who went to Cuba in 1959 and who knows Jack. A Dallas police car 107 was sold to Elvis Blount in Sulphur Springs in April 1963. (24:460) Mrs. Roberts, who is the housekeeper at Oswald's rooming house, sees police car 297 stop and honk in front of the house on November 22 while Oswald is in his room. (6:443; 26:165)

On October 3, 1963, the day Oswald returned to Dallas from Mexico, Jack calls the Shreveport residence of Mrs. E. A. Matthews, whose former husband is R. D. Matthews, an Irving, Texas, gambler who was in Cuba in 1959/1960. (26:682)

Mrs. Nancy Perrin Rich tells of a Cuban gun-running plan involving Jack in September 1961. (14:345)

Interesting time correlations!!

Wa be McAllister
connection (McAllister
had died in Dallas
in 1950 (1953) (1957)
began - a 1957

It was first announced in Dallas in Texas
Herald that LBJ had said he wd try to
get JFK to come to Dallas. G. Balthell
has note.

Get
info - re
Cortez &
Azcue

To
check
plans with
- on Perrin
Sulphur
Springs
Clarence
Rector
Elvis Blount

For: Lead file, Dallas Police file

M E M O R A N D U M

September 12, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: TOM BETHELL
RE: RADIO LOGS

(1) CE 705 - Vol 17 - p. 368-388 (March 23, 1964)
Dallas County Sheriff's Office
transcript: 12:20 - 5:45 p.m.

(2) CE 705 - Vol 17 - p. 390455 (March 23, 1964)
Channel-1 - Dallas Police Department
transcript: 10:a.m. Nov. 22 - 6:00 p.m. Nov. 24

(3) CE 705 - Vol 17 - p. 456-485
Channel-2 - Dallas Police Dept.
transcript: 10:00 a.m. Nov. 22 - 5:12 p.m. Nov. 22

(4) Sawyer Exhibit A - Vol 21 - p. 388-397 (Dec. 3 '63)
Channel-2 - Dallas Police - 10:00 a.m. - 1:53 p.m. Nov. 22

(5) Sawyer Exhibit B - Vol 21 - p. 398-400 (Dec. 5, '63)
Channel-1 - Dallas Police - 10:54 a.m. - 158 p.m. Nov. 22

(6) CE 1974 - Vol 23 - p. 832-940 (FBI Aug. 11, 1964)
p. 833-889 - Channel-1 Dallas Police 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Nov. 22
p. 905-940 - Channel-2 " " " " "
p. 889-905 - Channel-1 " " 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Nov. 24

The Sawyer exhibits are condensed versions of the transcripts, and moreover they have mixed up Channel 1 and Channel 2 in Sawyer Exhibit A (which starts out as Channel 2 and ends up as Channel 1) and in Sawyer exhibit B (which starts out as Channel 1 and ends up as Channel 2.) The changeover occurs at approximately 12:48 p.m. in the transmissions; apparently the police mixed up the recording belts.

This was then straightened out by the FBI in March 1964 and the results published as CE 705. It is not entirely clear whether the FBI listened to the tapes themselves at this stage, or accepted Inspector Sawyer's transcripts. It says "Inspector J. Herbert Sawyer, Dallas Police Dept., made available the following transcripts of all radio transmissions. . ."

By July 1964 the Commission was evidently still not satisfied and an FBI agent was again sent to review the radio logs; CE 1974 is the result.

This transcript is verbally almost identical to CE 705, with these exceptions:

1. The names of the call signs are included.
2. Coded signals are written out in plain English.
3. The transcripts only go up to 3 p.m. on Nov. 22nd and up to 2 p.m. on Nov. 24, whereas in CE 705 the transcript for Channel-1 is almost continuous from 10:00 a.m. Nov. 22nd to 6:00 p.m. Nov. 24th.
4. When dispatcher sends Nelson & Tippit to "Central Oak Cliff area", Tippit replies: "I'm at Kiesk and Bonneview" in CE 1974; this is omitted in CE 705.
5. In 1974 but NOT 705: "Would you check through Austin and get registration, please on H S 1877, down here at this shooting which took place in regards to the President."

Channel-1 License Numbers and Addresses (from CE 1974)

See footnote at bottom of memo

1. White Pontiac Station Wagon: PE 3435 occupied by 2 W/M rifle on front seat. (later correctly identified as 1961 Falcon, 4-door)
2. H S 1877 (Texas) (at Dealey Plaza)
3. Suspect W/M seen in Cobb Stadium with rifle.
4. 5818 Belmont. Person got out of car with rifle at this location. Light green 2-tone car license no. BB 8950. Other car at that location: NX 3171
5. Red panel truck with writing on the side at Cobb Stadium. License no. 3E 9087
6. 1957 Chevrolet Sedan (suspect carrying a concealed weapon) NA4445 last seen Tenth & Jefferson.

Channel-2:

1:40 p.m. (Sergeant Hill): "A witness reports that he last was seen in the Abundant Life Temple."

Dallas County Sheriff's Office:

- 1:25 p.m. 1961 White Pontiac station wagon, prefix PE,
in area of West Jefferson.
- 1:35 p.m. Green & white '57 Ford, Texas license DT 4857,
white male as occupant.
- 1:37 p.m. Suspect at library, Marsalis & Jefferson.
- 1:40 p.m. "Wrong suspect"
- ? Subject in green and white '57 Ford apprehended
in Fort Worth.
- 1:52 p.m. "Report to Central at NW Highway underpass: a
man running north on Central, looking back
over shoulder, wearing windbreaker with red
and white collar, brown dishevelled hair."
- 2:00 p.m. Carrollton PD called Public Service and said
someone had reported a 1963 Chevrolet Impala
bearing Georgia license 52J1033 had been
parked for 3 or 4 days near Harry Hines Circle -
left travelling north at high rate of speed.
- NB: A license no. book, published by Freeman Publishers
(922 Texas Bank Bldg.) indicates that PE 3435
registered to a 1961 Ford sedan on April 1, 1963.
owned by C. E. Storey, 5317 Goodman, Dallas.

T. BETHELL

Very
Important!

2-20-67
Box 717

District Attorney
New Orleans, LA CALIF

- Sup:
What about, LEON EGAN
HALL, Cuban American?
② LAWRENCE (HARRY) HOWARD
MEXICAN AMERICAN?
③ Guy Gubaldon, Mexican
AMERICAN?
④ Captain Juan ARONDA
MEXICAN Federal Police
MEX D, F.?

I am HARRY DEAN
Formerly of Castro's
26th July, movement
in The U.S. & Cuba.
(with CARD)

former Secretary
Fair Play for Cuba
Comm. -
as was Oswald.

In Chicago while I was
under cover for F.B.I.
but appear in part ②
Senate sub-committee
Hearings as one of
F.P.C.C. (one year).

1962 was with Howard
Hall, Gubaldon, & others
in Anti-Castro efforts.

was naturally never
cleared by Fed's but
can show connection,
Fed's act in favor of
this. though.

for: Lead files

MEMORANDUM

August 25, 1967 (Dictated and Transcribed)

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.

RE: INTERVIEW ON AUGUST 22, 1967 of
GLADYS PALMER WILSON
3554 Evangeline Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

GLADYS PALMER WILSON informed us that she had already been interviewed by JACK ROGERS and NED TOUCHSTONE. She said that she could not lend them any assistance and that she did not know of anything that would lend us any assistance.

In regards to the rumor that she was driving a car registered to JACK RUBY and also that she may have seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD while he was in Jackson, she said that she has never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in her life except for the assassination and that she has never seen or heard of JACK RUBY except for his shooting of OSWALD and she has never been to Dallas in her life. She said that when she left Jackson in May of 1962 she went to Houston and worked at Richardson Chevrolet and later Snelling Motors and bought a new Mercury from them which was registered in her name and which she drove to Jackson whenever she returned for a visit. The car was a 1963 Mercury 4-door hardtop light blue in color. The car was eventually repossessed by Ford Motor Company. She says she believes that COTTON BLANCHARD may know how the rumor got started because BLANCHARD went to a friend of hers house and told the friend that he also heard the rumor. She says another person HILTON BUTLER also asked her about the rumor. BUTLER is a worker at Angola State Penitentiary and heard the rumor at the penitentiary.

She could not identify any of the pictures that she was shown. However, she did say that the picture of ESTES MORGAN does look familiar. She said that she worked on the switchboard up at Jackson, Louisiana and 2 of her friends who worked with her are GLORIA ANDING and KATE DELEE. We told her that we would talk to her further later.

ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

September 5, 1967

MEMO FOR: Lead Files and Para-Military File

RE: Random Information re American Nazi Party

1. Re: Visit of George Lincoln Rockwell's "Nazis" to New Orleans, May 30, 1961 (See NOPD Item #E-11897-61 Our File on Rockwell): Among occupants of the Volkswagen bus at Highways 90 and 11, just outside of New Orleans, were JOHN PATLER (who later killed ROCKWELL) and DANIEL BURROS. BURROS' name is in LEE OSWALD'S address book (See CE 18). BURROS was not on the arrest scene with the others, hence is not listed among those arrested. He subsequently killed himself.
2. Although ROCKWELL operated out of Arlington, Virginia, a recent listing taken from a circular (concerning unrelated matters) lists the headquarters of the AMERICAN NAZI PARTY as P.O. Box 22071, Dallas, Texas 75222.

JG

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To: WOV
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July 5, 1967

MEMORANDUM

To: Jim Garrison

From: Bill Turner

Re: Photographs of Lawrence Howard, Jr. et al

On my trip to Mexico City I talked with Thayer Waldo, who covered the assassination and who issued the press release on University of the Americas letterhead, a copy of which you have.

I showed Waldo the set of Hall, Howard and Seymour photos plus the unknown Latin in front of the Depository Building. He in turn showed them to two photographic experts with whom he is acquainted. It is their opinion that there is a 90 percent chance that the unknown Latin is Lawrence Howard.

They say: look at the configuration of the side and point of the nose, note the scar tissue over the left eyebrow of Howard, note the shape of the ear lobe, and the lower lip.

Their suggestion is to get a glass negative holder, make a print of the unknown Latin from the film no larger than 3 by 3, and preferably 2 by 2. Study it with a powerful glass.

Waldo can be reached at the university, 70 33 00.



JIM GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
2700 TULANE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS 70119



Lou:

I forgot to give you a message from J.G. from
when I spoke to him last evening.

"Please show the photos (of the three with beard,
cigar, etc.) to Arestes Pena and to Evaristo
Rodriguez."

Modern Foreign Inst. Bill M.
Berlitz School of Languages
St. Charles Ave.
K
1208.

M E M O R A N D U M

JUNE 2, 1967

TO: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator

FROM: CLIENCY NAVARRE & KENT SIMMS, Investigators

RE: Identifying photographs of LAWRENCE HALL,
LAWRENCE HOWARD,
WALTER SEYMOUR

On May 31, 1967, at approximately 2:30 P.M., Officers C. J. Navarre and S. Scalia went to the Public Health Hospital and interviewed Sgt. PRENTISS DAVIS where he is confined with a heart condition. SGT. DAVIS was shown the three above mentioned photographs and was unable to identify them.

On June 1, 1967, at 11:40 A.M., Officers C. J. Navarre and K. Simms interviewed MR. ERIC M. CROUCHET residing at 2419 Gentilly Boulevard. MR. CROUCHET was shown the three photographs and asked if he could identify any of these pictures. MR. CROUCHET viewed the photographs and was unable to identify any of them.

On the same day, at approximately 12:00 Noon, the same Officers met with "LEFTY" PETERSON, presently residing with a friend at 733 Bourbon Street. MR. PETERSON met the officers at the corner of St. Ann and Bourbon Streets. MR. PETERSON was also shown the three photographs and he was also unable to identify any of them.

M E M O R A N D U M

June 5, 1967

TO: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator
FROM: KENT A. SIMMS, Investigator
RE: FOUR PICTURES FOR IDENTIFICATION BY:
ARESTES PENTA, 100 Block Decatur Street and
EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ, 1208 St. Charles Avenue

On June 5, 1967, Detective Kent A. Simms showed the following named pictures to one ARESTES PENTA, owner and operator of the Habana Bar, 100 Block Decatur Street:

- 1) LAWRENCE J. HOWARD, JR.
- 2) LORAN E. HALL
- 3) WILLIAM F. SEYMOUR
- 4) JACK RUBY

Mr. PENTA, after observing the aforementioned pictures, related that he recognized JACK RUBY from the news media; that WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR looked familiar and that he may have seen him somewhere but could not connect this subject with any special occasion and was not positive of this. PENTA did not recognize the pictures of LORAN E. HALL or LAWRENCE J. HOWARD, JR.

Officer Simms then showed the pictures to EVARISTO RODRIGUEZ, 1208 St. Charles, who also said he recognized the picture of JACK RUBY because of the news media. After observing the picture of LORAN E. HALL he related that he met an American in the Spring of 1962 at a friend's home and that the subject was approximately 6'1" or 6'2", which is tall; that the HALL subject has some resemblance to the subject he had met at this friend's home. He could not be positive of this. The other two pictures, namely LAWRENCE J. HOWARD, JR. and WILLIAM F. SEYMOUR could not be identified by Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

KENT A. SIMMS



JIM GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

→ TO: IVON

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

PARISH OF ORLEANS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
2700 TULANE AVENUE
NEW ORLEANS 70119



☐ Send copy to J. Hamilton

August 7, 1967



Chief of Police
Miami, Florida

Dear Sir:

This office is requesting your department's assistance in locating the below named subjects. We would appreciate if a check be made of your records and, if any past or present addresses are found, along with available records, that same be forwarded to the undersigned.

1. Eugene Loran Hall, alias Lorenzo Pascillo. Date of birth, January 4, 1930, Newton Kansas, 37 years. Black hair. Large build, approximately 5'11-1/2", 200 pounds. Eyes, hazel. Complexion, dark. Has worn mustache since 1960, had a full beard in September, 1963.
2. William Seymour, 27, white, male. Date of birth, January 12, 1937. Place of birth, Fort Benton, Montana. 5'6", 150 pounds. Eyes, blue. Hair, brown. Tattoos, USN on left bicep. Occupation, welder. Father, Howard Seymour. Mother, Alice Carey.
3. Lawrence John Howard, Jr., alias Alonzo Escurido, alias Lorenzo Howard, a Mexican-American from Los Angeles, California. White, male, 29 years. 5'11", 222 pounds. Build, large, fat. Hair, black, wavy. Eyes, brown. Complexion, medium olive. Born January 17, 1935, Los Angeles, California. Mustache, had beard in September, 1963. Speaks English fluently, also Spanish.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

NO RECORD UNDER THIS NAME
MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT
IDENTIFICATION & RECORDS SECTION
BY il AUG 10 1967

Very truly yours,

F. Sedgbeer
Sgt. F. Sedgbeer
District Attorney's Office

FS/rv

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MEMORANDUM

June 13, 1967

TO: LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator
FROM: GEORGE ECKERT, Investigator
RE: IDENTIFICATION OF THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF WINKIN,
PLINKIN AND NOD BY THE BELOW NAMED MEN

WILLIAM NITSCHKE
559 Focis Street
Metairie, Louisiana
Res. 831-1648
Bus. 255-2711

VERNON GERDES
1207 Constantinople
New Orleans, Louisiana
TW 5-6815

JOSEPH NEWBROUGH, JR.
932 Louisiana Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana
897-0661

The above named men were contacted on June 5, 1967, to be shown the above mentioned pictures and an appointment was set up for later on that afternoon.

At about 7 P. M. on June 5, 1967, I went to 559 Focis Street and showed the photographs to MR. WILLIAM NITSCHKE who is employed at Chrysler Michoud as a Security Officer. MR. NITSCHKE is an elderly man in his 50's, well dressed, well spoken and a former F.B.I. Agent retired. He was shown the three photographs for which he could not make a positive identification and at this time reiterated his description that he gave to Mr. Garrison at a prior date as one of the men being a Castilian type Spaniard, tall, slender, and very neat.

I then went over to VERNON GERDES's house. MR. GERDES was shown the three photographs which he could not positively identify. MR. GERDES is self-employed as a private detective. He is a man in his early 50's.

After this I went to JOSEPH NEWBROUGH's house to show him the photographs, but MR. NEWBROUGH was not at home. However, he came into the office the following day and was shown the photographs which he positively could not identify. MR. NEWBROUGH is a man in his early 30's. He is a very large man and from his conversation appeared to be very self-centered.

*A memo was
investigated
here.*

For: Fred Fisher

Copy - (to: WON - for follow up action)

IF YOU WANT INFORMATION THAT
WILL DEFINATELY CONNECT SHAW
AND OSWALD YOU SHOULD TALK
TO A CONVICT IN THE U.S. PRISON
AT ATLANTA, GA HIS NAME IS George
GURINSON AND HE WORKS AS A CLERK
IN THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE
PRISON AND IS SERVING TIME FOR
BANK ROBBERY. HE HAS PICTURES
OF HIM AND OSWALD AND SOME
OF THE MAN TOOK IN MEXICO
CITY. AND SAYS HE KNOWS SHAW.
HE LAUGHS ABOUT IT ALL THE
TIME

Note: Postmark is
Albuquerque, N.M.

[Note: This is
a real Atlanta lead!!

Letter sent

W. B. Boon

+ Boon

M E M O R A N D U M

August 14, 1967 (Transcribed 8/15/67)

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: WILLIAM R. MARTIN, Assistant D. A.
RE: W. B. BOON
1235 Royal Street, - Telephone 525-0993

See memorandum concerning WILLIAM A. MORRIS and EUGENE DAVIS.

On August 14, 1967 I received a long distance telephone call from BILL BOON from Pascagoula, Mississippi. MR. BOON appeared to be extremely upset and stated that he had learned from various sources in this city that the District Attorney's Office wanted him for questioning. He stated that he had no idea why he would be wanted by this office and that he was extremely upset and nervous about the information he had heard. He asked if I could drive part of the way to Pascagoula and "meet him half way" to discuss our business with him and, upon being informed that this was impossible, he stated that he would drive immediately to New Orleans for an interview later on this date.

At approximately 3:00 p.m. this afternoon Mr. BOON arrived in these offices accompanied by MR. E. O. ELLSWORTH and was interviewed in the offices of Assistant District Attorney Andrew Sciambra who was present for a portion of the interview.

MR. BOON's companion (ELLSWORTH) was asked to wait outside of the room during the interview but was brought into the room with MR. BOON in the later stages of the interrogation.

MR. BOON gave a business card entitled "Boon Enterprises, Inc." 1235 Royal Street, Telephone number 525-0993 on which was indicated that W. B. BOON was President and MR. E. O. ELLSWORTH was Vice President (copy attached hereto). MR. BOON stated that he had come to this city many years ago from Jamaica and, in 1956, had purchased the Masquerade Bar. He stated that in approximately 1958 he had purchased a 65 foot twin deisel, custom built Grebe yacht which he named "Sea Lark" and had rented Slip 134 at the Municipal Yacht Harbor. MR. BOON also acknowledged the fact that he owned a 5-apartment dwelling on the corner of St. Peter and Dauphine which he identified as 640 & 642 Dauphine Street and that he did in fact manage this property and collect rentals personally except for those periods when he was out of town and at that time he would make arrangements for other persons to manage the building and collect rents for him.

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He stated that in late December of 1959 or early January 1960 he had beached his boat on a reef in the Caribbean and that his insurance company had caused the boat to be brought to Brown's Boat Yard in the Bahamas where it remained until mid-1960 and that he (BOON) had remained with his vessel all during that time. Subsequently, the ship was brought into Miami for further repairs and ultimately was returned to New Orleans. MR. BOON does not remember the exact date that he returned to New Orleans to resume occupancy of Slip 134 at the Municipal Yacht Harbor but he telephoned MR. FELIX LARINO, Manager of the Municipal Yacht Harbor, who will go through his records and will provide that information to this office. MR. BOON does not recall ever having had a person on board his ship by the name of WILLIAM A. MORRIS but stated it was entirely possible that he could have invited a friend to come aboard, and if that friend had brought a friend of his own, that he would not remember the name. MR. BOON and MR. ELLSWORTH recall that W. T. WILSON (former roommate of WILLIAM MORRIS) had been on board his ship at one time to pay rent and that MR. WILSON had brought with him a young man who was tall and slim but no name could be remembered. MR. BOON emphatically denies that EUGENE DAVIS has ever been on board his yacht (this is confirmed by an earlier statement by EUGENE DAVIS) or that CLAY SHAW or CLAY BERTRAND had ever been on board his yacht.

Both MR. BOON and MR. ELLSWORTH emphatically stated that they had never heard the names CLEM BERTRAND or CLAY BERTRAND until this office began the investigation and until those names began to appear in the public information media. Concerning his rental property at 640 & 642 Dauphine Street, Mr. BOON stated that the rental of this property was never on a long-term basis (lease) but that apartments therein were rented by the month and that there were occasions when some tenants had remained as briefly as a week. He stated that he had no memory of ever renting a room to MR. WILLIAM A. MORRIS but that W. T. WILSON had at one time been a tenant. MR. BOON had no idea as to how or where to contact MR. WILSON but stated that one GORDON WILLIAMS, currently the owner of 1135 Royal Street, Telephone Number 522-3008, would be able to locate W. T. WILSON through MR. WILSON's son who is still in this city. MR. BOON stated that insofar as he knew W. T. WILSON traveled a good deal arranging and sponsoring bridge tournaments but that he made New Orleans his base of operations.

MR. BOON stated that during the period of September 1960 a Chinese woman by the name of HONEY GEE collected rent for him on his property on Dauphine Street because he (BOON) was out of town at that time. MR. BOON stated that the only time that anyone collects his rent or tends to his property for him is when he is absent from the city on business. MR. BOON holds a Maritime License of "Captain" and ships out from time to time. This information conflicts with information

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received previously from WILLIAM A. MORRIS who stated that he had 1) paid his rent and arranged the rental for the Dauphine Street apartment "to ^{Chicago} lady" and 2) that BILL BOON was in town during that period and had had a party on board his yacht.

CONCLUSIONS AND OPINIONS

In an earlier memorandum this office was informed by WILLIAM A. MORRIS that he had lived in New Orleans with W. T. (WALTER) WILSON in the area of September 1960; that he had had homosexual relations with a man he knew as CLAY BERTRAND; and that he and CLAY BERTRAND had been present on BILL BOON's boat.

W. T. WILSON will almost certainly be able to remember this incident in his life and should be found and interrogated by this office.

It is known that W. T. WILSON ran a bridge club at 117 University Place and that he travels a good deal in and about the country. He is not registered in any of the local directories. He has no known address in this city. He has a very tall, dark haired, thin son who is frequently seen in and about the French Quarter walking a large police dog. This son is known, apparently rather well, by GORDON WILLIAMS who now owns the property at 1135 Royal Street, Telephone Number 522-3008.

WILLIAM R. MARTIN.

August 16.

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Ex-Jack Ruby Club Dancer

Bridegroom Kills Wife Of 12 Days

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OMAHA, Neb. (UPI) — After the owners of the Roam
bridegroom of 12 days was held in said Inn and a friend of Mrs. Walle.
in a psychopathic ward today in said she received a call to go to
connection with the shooting the Walles' apartment at 3
death of his wife, a former a.m., Thursday. She said that
dancer at Jack Ruby's night she went and after talking to
club in Dallas. Walle, she told the hotel clerk
to call police.

Mrs. Marilyn April Walle, 27,
who danced under the name
"Delilah" at the Roam Inn
in Omaha, was found
dead on a bed in her and her
husband's apartment in the
downtown Hamilton Hotel.
Leonard Walle Jr., 28, whom
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couch next to the bed with his
head on his arms, was held at
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Anagram of
Delilah = "A. HIPELL"

Check out on
Leonard Walle, Jr.?

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7/25/67

Attention Mr. James Garrison,

Dear District Attorney:

Please accept for your examination certain deductions which I have worked out by trial and error relative to some of the work you have been doing relative to the Kennedy matter.

My conjecture are: In Question & Answer form.

Q. T. Who was A. Hidell?

Only one name can be formed; a
1,000,000 to 1 odds.

A. HIDELL is "DELILAH"

I presume it was a code name for an operation and used to designate certain individuals in addition to "DELILAH"; who could pick up mail; etc.

A. J. HIDELL = DELILAH + JACK OR
JEANNE

ALECK JAMES HIDELL =

DELILAH

JACK

LEE

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M + S

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II

Was there a message to any one in the Nov 22nd advertisement of the Dallas Morning News?

(a.) The first word was WELCOME.

ELM and LEE approve that word.

(b.) There are 12 WHY'S in A.D.

Taking one word from each sentence, can give you message, from each WHY sentence successively.

American Revolution approved. Kousher and U.S. Communist Committee Ordered American Exterminated Now.

Also inflammatory eight and nine letter words are used which can also form sentences.

III On pages 108 & 109 of Whitebook II, what are the meanings of number and letter?

Locks 25	and "number" 92463
shoes 40-41	
hat 56	
shirt 37	
vicarant -48	
Post (3) 4	
Handbook -18	
number 46	

This undoubtedly has a key word
POET(?)4 which would be POET(?) D
D being 4th letter of Alphabet, and (?) is for
Quotations, so POETD is DEPOT.
Quotations and their items are clothing
items mentioned.

- (92463) can be factored into 3X747X17
437 and reversed give telephone number
(737-1773), or I B D F C. or Independent
Business Defense for Cuba, where numbers are letters
IV. Also what does MA PURIS HL PUS
mean; page 109.

□ MA PURIS HL PUS can be
unscrambled RUSH UPI MAPS(L).

Lee Oswald had close contact with
U.P.I. correspondent; Russian
and 22182 is 22nd letter.

Rush United Press International Maps (L)
A-RTU

- And (36588) referring to Radio - can be
factored 2424343049 and is by Alphabet
BBC-COD-I.

BBC is British Broadcasting Company.

And 3-20-56 can be related to 79-

G.I. = Government Intelligence referring to work
or factored as 2424244067 and reversed by
Alphabet 7004-222 = GOOD BBB

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And also number added and subtracted
give the (sum) of 71 on Quotometer list
merchant, and 71 by alphabet = G A =
Government Agent.

And number 20244 refer to pencil
20244 factored is

2 x 2 x 3 x 7 x 241 and

is by alphabet.

B B C G B D A W.

British Broadcasting Company Government
British Diplomatic Attaché.

It is my opinion that a numerical
and alphabetical code was used extensively
by Oswald and his contacts. Also included
fact a clipping on a "Dadlak" that involved
and evidently knew Jack Ruby as according
to clipping she worked for him, with
1,000,000 to 1,000,000.

Also amongst my conjectures are
the unresolved background of complicated
friends of Oswald, who could have been fine
trained in the field of espionage, and the
marriage address of Dr. D. H. DeLoach and Dr. J.
DeLoach in Dallas. Furthermore code name
"Dadlak" was probably not used by Oswald
but by others, regardless of his Agency said
name.

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I wish that the accumulation of
conjectures by me will be of some
interest to you, who I believe are a
dedicated public servant and doing a
great service to our country. I love
my country and for which I stand, liberty
and justice for all. Please let me
know if you receive this communication.
Thank you. Writing you the best of luck
Sincerely

Judson T. Davis
333 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

P.S. As I have no access to
any items except those in
published books, perhaps if
you wish me to attempt to
decide anything else I would
be glad to attempt same.

← Send copy of
CHO address list
(also Kelly's)

2921 Harding Avenue
Waco, Texas
June 28, 1967

Mr. Jim Garrison
Office of the District Attorney
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Garrison,

I have followed with interest your investigation into the Kennedy assassination, and am writing you at this time to provide information which may or may not prove valuable to you.

First, I must make it perfectly clear that I am not suggesting that the persons herein mentioned were in any manner involved in the event, but they were all involved in anti-Castro Cuban activities in the Dallas area shortly before the assassination and one of them, Ioran Hall, was specifically mentioned in the Warren Report.

I have not volunteered this information to the authorities before for a number of reasons. First, there was no connection in my mind between the anti-Castro Cuban activities in Dallas in 1963 and the Kennedy assassination until after I had read the Warren Report, wherein Mr. Hall was mentioned. Secondly, at the time of these events, I was on probation for a federal firearms violation, and consequently was hesitant to come forward until after my probation was completed two years after the assassination. Thirdly, I am not positive that there is any connection between the anti-Castro movement and the assassination, and do not wish to implicate innocent persons unnecessarily.

I have never been questioned by either state or federal authorities, which seems to indicate that Mr. Hall's activities in the Dallas area in September and October of 1963 were not investigated with any degree of thoroughness.

Early in 1963 I became interested in anti-Castro Cuban exile activities when an article appeared in the Dallas Morning News regarding a group of ex-Castro rebels who were engaged in the training of Cuban exiles in Florida preparing for a possible invasion of Cuba. Mentioned in this article were Mr. Wally Welch, a local Dallas business man, and Gerry Patrick, who was supposedly training Cuban exiles in Florida.

After reading the article, I called Mr. Welch and he invited me to come to his office and talk with him. I did so, and during the conversation he told me that he, Gerry Patrick, and one Ioran Hall had fought with Castro forces in the overthrow of Batista, not knowing at that time that Castro was a Communist.

Gerry Patrick

Wally Welch

He (Welch) was upset about Castro's betrayal of the Cuban people and was intent on making amends for having helped Castro take over in Cuba. He felt that the answer to the whole Cuban problem lay in a counter-revolutionary invasion of Cuba with the main purpose being the overthrow of the Castro regime. He felt that I would be valuable in such a movement because of my experience in the medical field and my access to sorely needed medical supplies. Before I left his office, he promised to call me when either Patrick or Hall was back in Dallas.

A short time later, Mr. Welch telephoned me at my place of employment and told me that he was abandoning his open activity in the support of Cuban exile movements because he had been threatened by federal authorities. He had been told that if he continued in such operations, his citizenship would be in jeopardy because of violations of the neutrality act.

Still later (in May or June of 1953) Welch once more called me at work. This time he told me that Ioran Hall was in Dallas and that he wanted me to meet Hall. I agreed to meet Hall outside my place of employment when I finished work for the day, and I did so. Hall introduced himself to me, and since he was driving his own car, a two-toned blue 1955 or 1956 Oldsmobile, I suggested that he follow me to my home in Mesquite where we could talk at length.

Hall did not have a place to stay in Dallas, so I suggested that he stay at my house, which he decided to do. He told me and my wife that he was in Dallas to help raise money to finance the purchase of arms and equipment for a proposed invasion of Cuba by a group of exiles, who were then training in Florida, specifically in the Florida Keys, namely Big Pine Key and No Name Key. Patrick, who was mentioned to me before by Mr. Welch, was assisting in the training of this group, and Hall had been assigned to raise the needed financial support.

Hall had in his possession at this time navigational maps of Cuban harbors and coast line which he said were to be used to plan demolition activities to be carried out by frogmen prior to the actual invasion. These maps were stolen from some federal office in Miami according to Hall.

He suggested to me in subsequent conversations that I help him to raid a National Guard armory to obtain the sorely needed weapons and ammunition. This I declined to do, so that he dropped the subject and never referred to it again.

According to Hall some man had given the Cubans permission to use his farm for a training site in the Dallas area, and he (Hall) wanted me to help instruct the men in first aid practices with which I was familiar. This individual who donated the land was never named specifically in our conversations.

Hall also insisted that he, too, had been threatened by federal authorities if he persisted in his activities with the Cubans. He had been a member of Castro's forces like Welch and Patrick, and was extremely bitter regarding the CIA betrayal of the Brigade invasion of Cuba. He said that the Brigade had not been given the support that it had been promised, and that Kennedy, who had withheld support, was a traitor to the cause of Cuban liberty.

Hall spoke fluent Spanish and was supposed to be a personal friend of the Cuban leader Manolo Rey. During the time he stayed at our home, Hall made a great show of writing Rey about activities then underway in Dallas, but he never made any attempt to mail this letter, and still had it in his possession when he left two or three weeks later.

Hall stayed at our house for almost three weeks, going out very little during the day light hours, and for short periods at night. He never contacted Welch during this period, which seemed odd since they were supposedly personal friends and Welch knew he was in Dallas. Once upon returning to the house, Hall said that he had contacted a 'wealthy Dallas oilman' who was interested in the project, but he did not name this individual.

Hall made several attempts to contact Larry Groves who had written the aforementioned news article, in order to get some newspaper publicity. As far as I know, he never was able to contact Mr. Groves, at least not during the time that he stayed in my home.

My wife and I began to be suspicious of Hall because he made so little effort to carry through on the things that he said he was going to do. He seemed to be more interested in watching TV and getting free meals than in securing financial backing for the Cubans. Finally I told him that I wanted some proof of his activities or else I wanted him to leave. He offered no proof, and without the least argument packed his few belongings and left. Where he went at that time, I do not know.

The activities in Florida, of which Mr. Hall seemed to know so much and in which he was supposedly involved, were described in an article appearing in the June 8, 1963 Saturday Evening Post, although this article was not known to me until much later. The article was written by Harold H. Martin, and mentions a Gerald Patrick Henning and No Name Key. Mr. Patrick and the Gerald Patrick Henning are one and the same individual, and he is also referred to in the book 150 Questions for a Guerilla by General Alberto Bayo.

*also interesting to note
Robert K. Brown - editor of Bayo's
book
see attached letter W.G.*

In September, 1963 Mr. Hall once more appeared at my home in Mesquite. My wife was quite surprised to see him since we had had no contact with him since he left earlier in the summer, and since he came during the day while I was at work and completely unannounced. This visit occurred during the week of 23rd to the 28th of September. The date is firmly set in my mind because on September 15 my wife had given birth to our fourth child and my mother stayed in our home for the following week, returning to her home on September 21st. My wife went back to work on October 1st, so that the visit had to occur sometime during the week of the 23rd to the 28th, and at the same approximate time that Hall and two other men visited Mrs. Odio according to her testimony to the Warren Commission.

At this time Hall was accompanied by a large burly Latin-appearing man. At first my wife had difficulty recognizing Hall because he was much thinner than on his previous visit earlier in the summer. He was extremely tanned, and unkempt, wearing 'tiger suit' fatigues which were his usual attire. In addition, both Hall and the man who accompanied him, wore full beards. Hall had been clean-shaven during his previous visit. When my wife told him that I was not at home, Hall said that he wanted to talk with me and would contact me.

As he left my wife noticed that his car had been painted black so recently that the finish was still shiny. She did not see any trailer, which Hall testifies that he had at this time.

Hall called me at work and asked me to meet him at the Dallas Motel where he was staying, which I agreed to do. I am not sure of the name of this motel, but think it was the Starlight Motel, and I do not know its location in Dallas. However, after I had talked to Hall, my wife called. She told me of Hall's visit to the house, and she said that she was afraid that Hall might be in trouble with the authorities because his car had been painted, he was acting suspiciously, and he had grown a beard and changed his appearance as if to avoid recognition. She persuaded me to change my plan of meeting Hall at the motel because of her uneasiness about him. I called Hall at the motel and told him that I would be at home that evening and that he could come over if he wanted to see me, that I preferred not to come to the motel.

Later that evening he came to my home accompanied by the large burly latin-man of that afternoon, and another small latin-appearing man, who according to Hall spoke no English. Both of his companions were as unkempt in appearance as Hall and were supposedly Cuban exiles who were training for the Cuban invasion. Although the smaller of the two companions was supposed not to be able to understand any English, he reacted during the subsequent conversation as if he understood a great deal of what was being

said. I want to make it clear that none of these three men in any way resembled Oswald. Both Hall and the larger of his two companions were much heavier than Oswald and much darker in complexion. The small man, though his physical make-up was similar to Oswald in that he was short and thin, was so definitely Latin in appearance that he could never have passed as an Anglican. I do not think that it could possibly been the same man that accompanied the other two men to the Odio apartment from the description that Mrs. Odio has given.

Hall did not introduce his two companions except to identify them as two Cuban exiles. He said that he had been into Cuba since his visit earlier in the summer, and that the invasion plan was still underway. According to him the CIA was harrasing their activities and making it extremely difficult to get in and out of Cuba by boat. Informers had been placed in their midst so that the Coast Guard knew when they were going to try to get a boat through to Cuba, and very often stopped the boats, seized them, and arrested their occupants. The CIA and the federal government were also harrasing the exiles who joined the movement, by cutting off welfare benefits to the families of those men who were proved to be actively engaged in the training operations. Hall told of having gone into Cuba during the summer and meeting with guerrilla forces who were operating in the mountains, and of having been made a comante in the exile operations.

Hall was violently opposed to the US policy in Cuba and felt that Kennedy was working against Cuban freedom rather than for it. Hall also said that there was much argument among the Cuban exile leaders and that this constant bickering made operations extremely difficult. He also stated at this time that it was possible for the Cubans to assassinate the dictator of Haiti and take over that island as a base of operation nearer Cuba.

Hall told us that they had secured the financial backing of some prominent people, both Cuban and Americans, and that he was still in the process of procuring money and supplies. He planned to visit with some professors at the University of Dallas who were Cuban exiles and sympathetic to the cause. He did not mention any of these individuals by name, but as always talked in very general terms.

I had at this time a small amount of ammunition and a quantity of medical supplies which I had been able to procure from various medical salesmen. Since I still did not trust Hall, I told him that I did not have anything that he needed and did not know where he could get anything. Upon hearing this, Hall left without argument.

Hall appeared again the next morning early and asked me once more to give him any supplies that might help in the cause and which

he seemed to be fairly certain I had in my possession. I, once more, told him that I did not have any of the things that he needed. He left after mentioning that he was traveling regularly between Florida and California, through both the New Orleans and Dallas, areas, and would contact me again.

Sometime later, in October, Hall once more visited my home and pleaded with me to give him what supplies I might have. On this visit he was accompanied by a Caucasian male, who much more closely resembled Oswald, than his companions of the previous visit. They stayed for only a few minutes so positive identification of his companion would be impossible. I told them that I had severed all my relationships with the Cuban exile movement, so they left. ← signon

This is the last time that I saw Hall. He did not return to my home from the time he left until I moved from Dallas in May of 1964. I received no further contact from him or any of the other people who were involved, and until I read the Warren Report, I had no idea that any of these people were in any implicated in the assassination of the president.

I do not wish to state that the man who accompanied Hall in October was Oswald, but rather that he could easily have been mistaken for Oswald, and could possibly be the man who was introduced to Mrs. Odio as Oswald. Hall never introduced anyone to me as Oswald and never mentioned the name in conversations which we had. His companion of October is the only one with whom I saw him, who could possibly be construed as Oswald, or for that matter was even Caucasian in appearance.

Attached you will find a list of names of individuals who were said to have been engaged in this movement along with their addresses at this time. Where these individuals are at this time I do not know, since I have had not contact with any of them for over three years. ←

Enclosed you will also find a copy of a letter from Gerry Patrick Hemming to Mr. Tally Welch, which came into my possession during this time, and which describes the activities in Florida.

Whether Hall was actually engaged in these activities, I do not know. He said he was and that is all I know.

I hope that this information will help you in your attempts to arrive at the truth. My main concern is that Mrs. Odio was asked to identify the men whom she met in September from old photographs and Hall's appearance in September was so drastically changed at that time that it would be difficult to identify him from photographs taken earlier in the summer. Only on this one occasion did I ever see Hall wearing a beard and looking so unkempt. D

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This letter contains all the information which I have. I will be happy to clarify any questions you have regarding it, but I do not want to be harrassed or badgered for further facts because I simply do not know anything else.

Sincerely yours,

Wiley G. Yates
Wiley G. Yates

M E M O R A N D U M

January 31, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RE: SMITH INVESTIGATION (MY TRIP TO MONROE)

In more particular, my visit to Monroe, La., in an effort to contact Mrs. Mary Bannister on January 30, 1967, I made a trip to Monroe, La., in an effort to contact Mrs. Mary Bannister. Upon arriving in Monroe, La., and checking out possibilities of her phone number and address, it was learned that she lives at 102 Willow Street and her phone number is 387-0562.

Upon checking with Mr. Friday (Apt. 1017 - phone #323-9711), who is the manager of the Garnier Apartments where Mrs. Bannister lives, it was learned that Mrs. Bannister has been away from the apartments for the last six weeks. She at first went to Fort Worth, Texas, to be with a friend, Mrs. Earl Huff, of 5809 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth 76, Texas, and from there she has gone on to 24 Green Oaks Drive, Atherton, California, which is just outside of San Francisco, to be with another friend where she will remain until February 18. From there she is supposed to return to Monroe.

I contacted Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Apt. 100 on Willow Street who are Mrs. Bannister's next door neighbors. They informed me that Mrs. Bannister had been living there for approximately two years and that she lives alone and she is a part-time nurse and that her name is on the register and that she does not work very much. She takes a lot of trips out of town and has been in Washington, D.C. once and frequently converses about her husband.

I next contacted Guy Bannister's mother who lives at 514 Oak Street in Monroe (phone # 323-1336) and talked to her for some time in regard to information about her son; his files and his associates. The mother informed me that she and Mrs. Mary Bannister rarely talk to each other and that she does not know whether or not Mrs. Bannister has any files or books that her husband left her. She did say that she knows that she gave some away, sold some, and burned some. She told me that if anyone in the world besides Mrs. Bannister would know of any files that belonged to Guy, it would either be Mr. Ross Bannister, his brother who is an attorney for the Highway Department in Baton Rouge, or Mary's daughter, Mrs. D. N. Duvil who lives at 1139 Homestead Street in Metairie. She also told me that Mrs. Bannister has another sister in Oak Grove, La., and she

has another sister, Mrs. L. Ober who lives on South Grand Street in Monroe who runs a drycleaning store and whose phone number is 322-1210, but that she doubts seriously if this sister would have any information for us. I made two attempts to contact this sister but she was not at home. Mrs. Bannister also told me that Mary Bannister sold her 300 books from Dodge Library which she has donated to Northeast State College in Monroe and which are in their library. She says these are 300 out of approximately 5,000 books that made up Guy's library. She says these are textbooks and not of a personal nature.

SUGGESTIONS:

1. Contact Mrs. D. N. Duvil, Mary Bannister's daughter, and Mr. Ross Bannister, his brother, to find out whether or not they know of or are in possession of any files.
2. Contact Mrs. Mary Bannister at the San Francisco address.

ANDREW SCIAMBRA

For: lead time

M E M O R A N D U M

August 29, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: TOM BETHELL

RE: MARGUERITE OSWALD

I arrived in Dallas at 2:30 P.M. on Thursday, August 24, and was met by Bill Boxley at the airport. We proceeded directly to MARGUERITE OSWALD's house in Fort Worth. (4029 Byers Street, Tel: 817-PE 2-6839).

Boxley introduced me to her and told her that I represented the District Attorney's office, adding that he hoped we would be able to go through the material pertaining to the assassination which she has been accumulating. However, Mrs. OSWALD did not appear to welcome this suggestion, and made it clear that it wasn't going to be that easy to get her to part with her secrets.

The living room in which we spoke to her was scrupulously neat and tidy, but did not contain any books or papers, and it was evident she did not keep her material here; when I asked her where it was she smiled and said she wouldn't tell me.

I noted that on the wall there was a brass scroll which was engraved with the following statement: "My Son -- LEE HARVEY OSWALD, even after his death has done more for his country than any other living human being."

Mrs. OSWALD soon launched into a lengthy discourse about ~~his~~ personal misfortunes, explaining that she had spent a great deal of money on her own investigation, including phone bills as high as \$500 a month, and that although she had made about 200 TV appearances she had only been paid \$100 on three of these. Her bank balance, she said, was now down to \$329, and she showed her bank book to Boxley as proof of this. She then added that she had recently been wondering where the next meal was coming from and at this point momentarily broke into tears. However, she rapidly regained control and said: "I hold all the cards, I am the mother; you've got to bring the family into this."

It was her contention, nevertheless, that it would be unwise for her to reveal any of her significant information to us, as the best thing would be to bring it out in a book, which she seems to want to write (and later added would be as big as, and considerably more significant than Manchester's book). From the way she was talking to us, it was clear that Mrs. OSWALD thought of us as newspaper reporters, and although we explained carefully several times that we represented the District Attorney's office in a case which might exonerate her son from having fired any shots, she plainly was unable to make a real distinction between us and reporters, and seemed to regard us all along as people who wanted to steal her material from her.

Mrs. OSWALD displayed no interest whatsoever in the New Orleans investigation, and asked no questions about it. In particular, it was striking that she at no stage inquired if we had obtained any evidence which would tend to exonerate her son, and it was quite clear that her real interest was not to "clear his name," as she has maintained. As she repeatedly said, "If he's guilty, then he's guilty, but I want him proved guilty." But if she had any information which would prove him either innocent or involved in a conspiracy or connected with the government, she was unwilling to give it to us. Her true interest seems to be to make as much money as she can, and to be in the limelight. In order to keep going, she said, she was going to have to sell two more of his letters this fall.

At one stage she said that she "didn't give a hoot about Garrison, the American public, or anyone else," but still seems to see herself in some kind of a featured role in the New Orleans investigation. During my second interview with her she said, "I should be at Shaw's trial, just for the prestige, have the mother fighting for her son." Nevertheless, she was reluctant to help us in this regard, and yet seemed to imagine herself on the witness stand ("with Shaw") in some vague but important capacity.

I explained to her that she could not be a witness unless she had previously told us something of sufficient importance and relevance to put her on the stand. I said that an example of this would be a letter from the State Department requesting her permission to enlist her son as an agent of the government, but she made no response to this.

At this point, she went into a diatribe against reporters who had cheated her, specifically singling out William A. Morris, who had supposedly contracted to write a book with her collaboration.

She said that she has had no contact at all with her son ROBERT since the assassination, and mentioned that he is writing a book which should be out soon from which she "is going to learn plenty." Nor has she had any contact with MARINA, or her two grandchildren, whom she says she has not seen since December 1963.

In the course of our discussions, both on August 24 and August 26, she provided some information which she thought was significant, itemized below:

1. MARION BAKER "The first and last to see LEE." He saw him in the TSBD and also the one to give the okay to bring him out into the basement.
2. J. EDGAR HOOVER Mrs. OSWALD is suspicious of HOOVER for the following reason: OSWALD was not interviewed by the FBI on his arrival in New York in June, 1962, but was interviewed "a few days after" in Fort Worth, because of the press and publicity at the port of arrival. However, there was no press at the port of arrival, and therefore, she says, this was a "controlled" situation.
3. THE KENNEDYS "I suspect the KENNEDYS, you all know that, don't you." (She did not elaborate on this.)
4. WELLEY FRAZIER Started work at the TSBD 5 weeks before the assassination in Texas from

Huntsville, Alabama. (Correct. He arrived September '63 and obtained work at the TSBD through the Massey Employment Agency on Shady Grove Road. He started work, on a full time engagement obtained through interview with Mr. TRULY on September 13. See Vol. 2, p. 212). She points out that FRAZIER stated that OSWALD said he was going home on November 21 to get curtain rods for an Apartment, not his room on Beckley. Thus, he may really have needed curtain rods.

5. MRS. CONNALLY Was holding a press conference while Lee was being shot.
6. GOV. CONNALLY Went to see KENNEDY about FRED KORTH's dismissal. Also, Mrs. OSWALD alleges, LEE HARVEY OSWALD went to see CONNALLY six weeks before the assassination in Austin. I asked her how she knew this, but would not give us any more information. She said, "Oh, brother, I've got to write a book about this. I'm the person you're looking for for the truth. My book will be the truth, I'm telling you."
7. KEN PORTER Mrs. OSWALD says that before marrying MARINA, PORTER moved into a room next door to her. She also let drop that the lawyer who represented MARINA in a subsequent suit against PORTER was CHARLES TESSMER, who is a partner of FRANK WRIGHT. Bill Boxley points out that FRANK WRIGHT has featured in this case from three different angles:
 1. Steered the cab driver CUMMINGS to this office.
 2. Has someone who says SHAW was seen in the Daltex building at the time of the assassination.
 3. Is representing H. O. BOCKELMAN IV (in SHAW's address book) and his wife BARBARA PROBST.
8. PRISCILLA JOHNSON Mrs. OSWALD claims to "know for a fact, and a woman's intuition" that PRISCILLA JOHNSON did not interview LEE, as she claimed, in Russia. Her reason for stating this is that she did not publish anything about it before the assassination. Mrs. OSWALD also points out that the book JOHNSON wrote about MARINA appears to have been suppressed.
9. WILLIAM R. DOBKINS Mrs. OSWALD has had letters from this man (passport issued October 16, 1963; was in Mexico about same time as OSWALD and also in Marine Corps); DOBKINS has also been in touch with CBS and this office and appears to be trying to draw attention to himself as a suspect. Mrs. OSWALD, however, did not let me look at any material from DOBKINS.
10. POSTCARD FROM VERNON - (CE 68-B)

Mrs. OSWALD says that she did send this but can't imagine who crossed out the signature on it. *What did signature say?*
11. OSWALD'S "BROTHER" ENTERING MEXICO

She knew nothing whatever about this and said it seemed most unlikely, but then

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remarked: "When ROBERT's book comes out, I'm going to learn plenty."

12. "OSSWALD" Mrs. OSWALD knew of no people by this name.
13. CUBAN IN NEW ORLEANS Mrs. OSWALD refused to go into details, or mention the name of this person, as she said she had already given this information to Boxley.
14. PHOTOGRAPHS She claims to have taken some important photographs, which on investigation turned out to be:
 1. of a box car on the triple overpass taken during the Ruby trial.
 2. of a lamp post in Dealey Plaza being removed (she refused to say when).
15. NEELY STREET MARGUERITE OSWALD investigated the bathroom at 214 Neely Street and discovered the locks didn't work. Thus MARINA's claim that she locked LEE in the bathroom when he threatened to go out and shoot NIXON must be a lie.
16. FRED KORTH Mrs. OSWALD did not want to discuss this man, who was Secretary of the Navy involved in a Senate Investigation of the F-111 up to three days before the assassination. She mentioned he was ECKDAHL's lawyer when she instituted divorce proceedings against ECKDAHL.
17. MRS. IONA WILLIAMSON Mrs. OSWALD wants us to investigate her because she "took up donations for MARINA." Her husband's name is SHIRLEY (sic) WILLIAMSON, and he is a gunsmith. IONA worked at a night club in Fort Worth about 6 months after the assassination. MARGUERITE's interest in this woman probably lies in the fact that she did not take up any donations for her.
18. GEORGE LEVITAN is another person MARGUERITE wants us to investigate. He is a "personal friend" of FRED KORTH and also a "negro jew." He owns a negro newspaper, and FRED KORTH came to work for him. He made his money "in the black market." At several points MARGUERITE displayed an unmistakable prejudice against jews and negroes, and speculated as to why negroes have not been implicated as suspects.
19. HALE BOGGS MARGUERITE displayed a rare flash of curiosity in asking whether we had found out anything about him, and pointed out the (to her) significant fact that a Fort Worth Star Telegram reporter, ROGERS SUMMERS, has been on town with BOGGS during the last two months.
20. MARK LANE, HAROLD WEISBERG, PENN JONES, Etc.

Mrs. OSWALD has an unfavorable opinion of all of these critics, explaining that they are not "in the family" and so don't really know very much about the case. She particularly criticizes them for not investigating the particular areas as the following explanation for this:

- 21. MRS. PAINE According to Mrs. OSWALD, her handwriting is very like LEE HARVEY OSWALD's.
- 22. JOHN CARRO The probation officer when LEE was picked up for truancy in New York, later became Mayor WAGNOR's assistant. He is a Cuban.
- 23. TOMMY THOMPSON) Life magazines reporters, the former "In
ALLEN GRANT) Paris", the latter a friend of SCHILLER.

LARRY SCHILLER took photographs which Mrs. OSWALD discredits.

JACK LANGWORTH formerly of the New York Times, and Mrs. OSWALD thinks the Secret Service "catered to him."
- 24. LT. A. G. AYERS MARGUERITE points out that Lt. AYERS signed a statement to the effect the OSWALD was to be released from active duty on September 11, 1959, as a part of OSWALD's passport application (CE 1114, Vol. 22 p. 79). This same Lt. AYERS signed an endorsement on OSWALD's request for discharge by reason of hardship, dated 12 September 1959. (Folsom Exhibit Vol. 19 p. 724). OSWALD's certificate of Service in the U.S. Marine Corps (24 Oct. 1956 to 11 Sept. 1959) is also signed by Lt. AYERS.
- 25. MRS. GLADYS STRINGER (New York, 212-MA 5-6168) claims to have proof, according to MARGUERITE, did not own the gun he was alleged to have owned, and supposedly gave this information to DOROTHY KILGALLEN. She suggests we contact her.

In summary, Mrs. OSWALD repeatedly pointed out that she has spent a great deal of time and money on her investigation, and seems disinclined to share the results with anyone. She claims to be very short of money - she says she got only 5% of royalties of the sale of "A Mother in History", by Jean Stafford -- and wants to be re-imbursed for further information. She stresses this is reimbursement rather than payment as she has already spent so much.

Both Boxley and I asked her how much this reimbursement would amount to but she would not name a sum.

My conclusion is that, while she might be in possession of a few snippets of information which might be of interest, her main interest in the case is egotistical and financial, and it is not worth considering paying her any money or bothering to see her any more.

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Well, to make a long story short, I was in the same outfit as Oswald was in the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" only apparently he wasn't in it so deeply and in a different part of the country and at the same time; now bear with me now because this is a very difficult explanation to a certain extent.

My wife gives me a bit of a rough time when I discuss this situation. I think I'll bust her in the eye to be truthful about it. Anyway the FBI contacted me when I came back and I blew the whistle to them for a year while I was still an officer in that outfit in Chicago "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" I appeared in a hearing with the rest of them. Now, I was never a communist, right winger or left winger or anything you see. I was merely interested in the revolution which I hated a little bit. I could fly a little or push an airplane around a little.

Now, Can I make a more important point, after my time was up there, which was a year, when a hearing was to be held, I was told by the FBI that they wanted more information from me and that was it, they didn't explain or anything, and it was sort of a let down. I was going to whistle on my former friends. I thought I was convinced by them that I was doing a proper job and they kicked me down so, I blew out of there and came to California and that was in 1961, the day they were holding the hearing. They didn't want me around apparently, so here in 1962, I joined up with a bunch of anti-Castro people, Cubans, Americans and others. And then I found my way into circles of the political right, you see, who were very effective in trying to do away with Castro. At least they were talking about it. That's all they did was talk about it. Believe me, I bought the right wing line of thing and I am not against them right now, as a matter of fact, except that I found out a lot of things that horrified me; I peddled their line for them, because I thought in turn that they were going to help us get rid of Castro. They were anti-communist, anti-Castro and all that stuff and I hated Castro, because what the communist were doing embarrassed me, made a fool out of me and wasted all my efforts, so I was going to get even. So this right wing thing was the way to do it and I swallowed it. I thought it was a great idea; the Americanism, patriotism and all that stuff. As time went on and as I look back I didn't know it at that time, it was always the anti-cunity bit: (he's a dirty communist, and this and that) and I figured it was just a bunch of hog wash and I'll go along with the people just to get action against Castro. And the individuals were donating heavily, you see.

Well, the Birch Society was talking against Castro. In other words, "Cuba free in 1963" and everything. The individuals were actually doing something about it by donating money to these different organizations preferably to Hall, and Howard got it and the other people got it in New Orleans, Dallas, Florida and so forth, the money finally got to them and the medicine that came from the doctors.

Q. When you say Hall, you mean Lorenz D. Hall?

It is. a nickname by the way, his name is Lorenzo. And Lawrence Howard is Larry Howard. I am sure Weisberg knows this, the rest know this too that Larry Howard is a Mexican American. Lorenzo Hall is a Cuban American. The number three man was a guy by the name of Guy Cabaldin, a Mexican American, the one time big hero they made a movie about called "Hell to Eternity", a former marine, if you recall it.

Q. I do vaguely.

They play it every year on Channel 9.

Well, anyway, the point is, these people, I find later were in it long before Weisberg and all the rest of those people came along writing books and it bore on my conscience. I informed the proper authorities about my involvements so I wouldn't become pinned down

when they finally arrested them for associating with assassigators of President Kennedy.

Now, I immediately thought, and I told old lady Oswald so, "My gosh woman, your son is doing the same job as I was." That was my impression. You don't get wrong impressions when you are in a mess like that. And later on the evidence came out that he was this and that. So I said well, apparently those people were the ones that did it and then I thought they didn't want Kennedy dead, but the right wing was always trying to kill him. Gabaldin said he was going to kill him in 1962, when Kennedy visited Mexico City. He had an office in Mexico City, by the way, running an anti-communist front called "Drive against Communist Aggression".

Q. This was Gabaldin?

Gabaldin, Howard, Hall, me and all the rest. He was financed by some big business men here of whom I have the list of names and whom I became very friendly with. Now, I don't know if you are getting this proper or not, but you can ask me questions. He had an office there, he had some friends in Mexican Federal Police. The FBI of Mexico, who he tried to get to help with this Kennedy deal down there. To shoot Kennedy in Mexico City when he was on parade there. And I thought, well, the guy was crazy, he is not talking sense and he didn't really mean that he was going to kill Kennedy.

These people, Oswald and whoever they blame for it and even if he was involved or not which I doubt that he was in a way, at least I think he was finking on him just like I was on those people up there. They hated Kennedy, you get it, no "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" say they hated him, but I heard the right wing say they hated him. "Them dirty B----- should be dead. G---D---him and all that sort of thing". When I was on the other side, I believed what they believed in. I didn't believe what the left wing believed. I finally got to believe what they believed. I couldn't follow it, it didn't make sense. But I understood that they called him a communist. Actually I was against communism, but I wasn't long with them, just to do away with Castro and to aid the people that were going against Castro. Okay, now they had this office in Mexico City, this Federal police officer, Captain Juan A. Aranda practically had him assassinated, Gabaldin assassinated for trying to present the problem of killing Kennedy there. He ran him out of Mexico City.

Q. He knew what he was up to, in other words?

Sure, he told the, they had been friends for a long time, this anti-communist stuff. Then Gabaldin tried to sell ---remembering Gabaldin, Howard and Hall was one group with a bunch of other people---

Q. Of course, I remember.

They all associated. I knew this and I thought it was great. Anyways, he couldn't swallow the whole trap that Kennedy was a communist. Being Mexican and he wouldn't believe it. He just couldn't see it, so they rounded them all up and threw them out of Mexico City. That was it, they took his furniture that he had in his office and seized him. And no one knows about those things. If Oswald went to Mexico City, he went there (now here is another shot)--Gabaldin and I went one day to John Rousselot of the Birch Society and Sam Moreno in their old office down the street from there, the present one) to get \$10,000. You might think I am some kind of a damn fool, but I am not. I want to see these dirty double crossing finks get what they got coming, because they continue to be a threat to me, what we believe is true, and obviously it is as true as the daylight now showing. I don't care to prove it and all that garbage where you've got to prove stuff, that doesn't mean anything to me.

Q. But you want the information to get out?

That's right. I've written all of this down and I am looking at my briefcase that contains every name and address and everything I ever did.

Q. Do you remember that portion that Mr. Weisberg spoke and he talks about the visit to Sodio Audeo's apartment?

Right in my organization, sure. Certainly I remember that. When I saw that in October 1964, I said, My God, they have really did it.

They have really reached out, when Howard and Hall's name appeared.

Q. What about William Seymour?

Billy Seymour. It looked like Oswald---And I would say that---how come no one?---How come no one has ever gotten the whereabouts of Gabaldin? You know the FBI---Now let me tell you first one thing before the \$10,000 bit is finished here.

Senator Hoover---Now, you know what I know about the Bureau is this, and you can't blame him, No, I mean you can blame hi, but, for this point---National Security was always drummed into our minds --And any time I open my mouth, they talk about National Security---please don't say anything to me. Now, I agree with National Security and it is immoral sometime, but, for National Security reasons alone he has done what he has done.

Q. He put the lid on this thing, in other words?

He put the lid on, he aimed to keep it on there at all costs. He has to, because, these people, their representatives, of the people I am discussing now, are so powerful in the United States, that they can knock the President off, if they want, if he doesn't tow the line. The right wing said this about the communists. But it isn't so, it is the right wing that is really that way.

Mr. Hunt and a lot of the big shots that I agreed with, they can do these things and they will. If things don't go right. Now, I am surprised, the right used to cry, we don't have any money, we don't have any power, we don't have this, why, they organized the Birch Society and got it financed. Now, don't get me wrong, I am not an enemy of theirs. I read their book right now, and their material and I agree with a great deal of it, but nevertheless, it doesn't make this fellow any less guilty of associating with Gabaldin and that bunch of creeps. The ten grand Gabaldin said he didn't get when I waited outside the office, he went inside and talked to Rouselot. He said he didn't get it, but they talked for four hours. The ten grand was supposed to go to Mexico City operation, whatever that means, I know when I was invited down there, Gabaldin and I were both flying airplanes, he invited me to co-pilot for him. I never went down, I was afraid to go to Mexico because of the mess I had been in with Castro and he got more effective agents.

Q. In Mexico?

Yes, the ten grand apparently he didn't get. But I think he did get it. And John Rouselot was supposed to kick back whatever benefits to the Birch Society. That was Gabaldin's work. It didn't ring a bell with me then. Later on, a personal friend of mine was working in a little Savings and Loan place and it turns out that this very poor fellow, Mr. Rouselot, whom I know quite well, and as I have said many times, he was in cahoots. To many people, I have said this, but I never went into an explanation of the whole thing. He made a loan of \$19 or 24,000 on the first of 1963. So you can't say he didn't have the ten grand to do it with. I've got a copy of the loan. When I saw that, it even added up more so. I am not one given to fear, but I am just telling you that is the way things are. And when I see all these guys like Mr. Weisberg and Mark Lane. I have talked to him on the phone, he kind of figured out I was some kind of crackpot. But they are aiming at a thing that I have known for years. And if they really are wanting to do something, let them do this. Let them say these things. Let me get up and say these things and I'll say them. We'll bring this thing to a head.

I'll tell you why exactly Mr. Hoover is covering up from my point of view is having been an undercover fink for them for a year is for National Security reasons. I agree with him, but he is still covering up. And that's it. And many another thing has happened in the interim. They're all written down here.

Q. I don't know if you recall, I just wanted to ask if there was a Leopoldo.

That could have been his underground name of Lorenzo.

Q. That came to Sodio Audeo's apartment too?

I think it was Lorenzo. Leopoldo was working with an underground name. Howard wanted me to run an office here in 1963, before Kennedy was assassinated, to inform the press, make press releases and collect money, which I didn't do because I was doing other things along right wing lines; to run an office here, to get press releases under way, just as they were about to happen against Castro.

Howard is a warrior. Hall was political person that made speeches at Birch Society meetings open meetings and closed meetings and was very well accepted by them. He made a lot of money. I found out, I said to Gabaldin one day, "what is he doing with all this dough? Is he really putting it into the anti-Castro operations. He said "every penny of it goes in there, I guarantee you", and I took his word for it at that time, because he was a sort of the leader of things.

And another thing, Gabaldin, when he came back from Mexico, he ran this drive against communist aggression which was financed from here. I have all the literature on it and remember all the details. He made speeches all around Arizona, Canada, Detroit. He was all around and therefore, helped build up the network we had. Everything is ABC

Q. Was there such a network in Dallas too?

Well sure it is in Dallas. It was part of our---I am associated with juror members here now, they're inactive by the way. If there is something going on at least they are keeping it quiet. They probably suspect me of being a fink, I suppose. But I really think, because we were such good friends, awhile back, that there is really nothing popping just now. They work and naturally take advantage of the situation. Right now it is not profitable or possible.

Q. Where is Gabaldin now?

Oh, he's hiding out in Mexico. See, all those guys took trips quietly. You know when the FBI can't find the, they are well hidden. They couldn't find Howard or Hall for a long time.

I saw Gabaldin about six months ago, over in El Monte, a Mexican restaurant here, he and one of his former backers, who was a big wheel in Freedom Forum, and his name was Ray Fleischman. Now for Ray in whose opinion, doctors and so forth, we \$10,000 worth of medicine for anti-Castro operation in the Mexico City deal.

Q. Was there any link between group and Ruby with his activities in Cuba?

I don't even like to talk about that guy because, I can't stand anyone, I feel sorry for him and the way he died and so forth, but I knew he and I knew he would just like Lane and Mr. Weisberg knew. He was a dirty rat that was in the scheme somewhere. I don't even like to talk about a back shooter in other words. I got no use for him. He's cheated everyone and helped make the big lie.

Obviously, if that woman said he was involved, he probably was involved. I'd discuss it with her if I were researching the situation.

Q. Which woman are you referring to?

I think Mr. Lane or Mr. Weisberg wrote about some woman who put the finger on Ruby as being the payoff man.

You see, we were all in Cuba at different times.

Q. You were there too?

Well, sure, just for a short time, after the war.

This is some of the government there, some of the big wheels. Any of them that went there were either for or against. They had some deal going with the government, see. They were involved in other words, they didn't just go there to look around, because the peasant armies are marching and people are building and things are really going on down there. So you just don't go there to look around, it is not just a good tourist spot. It's a revolutionary activity, so Ruby was there, and that convinces me he was involved.

- Q. Did you know anyone there by the name of Praskins or Pratkins, or anyone by the name of McWilly?

I knew those names. They're in the same report that I am in. Oh, no, no, no. I just heard the names. I don't know them.

- Q. They don't ring a bell.

They do ring a bell, but not with my activities; I don't know them at all. I just read about them and I don't want to bring them in with the reality of what I know.

- Q. Certainly. Well, it has been very interesting, in any case, and I don't know when Harold will be out here again, but I know that he would enjoy meeting you when he does come and I am sure that can be arranged. In any case, remember that I called and that wasn't your home phone was it. Am I talking to you from there?

That is my business and home both. It's a little printing business.

- Q. Well, I'll be in touch with you in any case. I am very grateful for your call and that is all I can say.

Well, these guys are bating their brains out. I don't know what their angles are. They may be very honest upstanding non-political non-religious people that are really trying to do their job, and I'd like to think that was the case. It doesn't matter what their real motives are, the point is, they are fishing around and finding out a whole lot of things and I don't want to be embroiled in the middle of it when they fish my name out of the hat. If you know what I mean.

I'd rather blow the whistle now and get it over with, If someone used it, then I am in the clear.

- Q. You speak about people knowing how to fly airplanes, you know it was speculated that a plane did take off or was scheduled to take off at Redbury Field at Dallas the afternoon of the assassination.

Oh, I never heard that.

- Q. Yes, that is in one of the articles by one of the authors of the case. Somebody felt that a plane really did take off for Mexico or one of the South American countries.

I know Cabaldi flew a lot of miles back and forth. Look, here is a very simple solution. Cabaldi naturally wouldn't be involved directly, he might even be sitting there in an airplane, I don't know, I don't care about that. But where was Billy Seymour that day, to whom I think, you know, run upstairs and put uncle on the spot, I really think that. He was just a dirty little rat like some of these people who are trying to make a name for themselves. These big movies heros.

- Q. Did these people have experts, firearms and weapons?

Well, yes. I learned stuff myself and they had people who wrote manuals by hand and passed them around to the Greeks that were training on Nonamekey. That's name of the key. That's "no name". There was also a place near New Orleans. They had experts there. There was a local guy training them there, a Canadian, and Howard and several others. What they wanted from us was medicine. If you've got a wound, they want to throw a powder on it. What kind of powder it is I forget now. And aspirin and stuff like that in case they were wounded you see.

So they knew all the fundamentals of killing, wounding. They knew all the fundamentals in a raid. I would say Howard was an expert because he sure taught an awful lot of men in the army --Castro.

I don't give a hoot about any of those people anymore. I think they've used me up. I don't want to be around when the ax falls and at the same time I want to see it fall.

Q. You want to get your information out while you have the chance?

Right. And these birds which I did definitely imagine was the case, were involved, whether Oswald was or not doesn't matter. I still think he was doing the same job I was doing. Before, I even read a word of it, I knew it.

Q. That Oswald was down here?

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I'm ~~the~~one/his old lady on the "Joe Pine Show". Did you see that?

Q. No, I didn't, I heard that she was here though.

That was in 1965, I appeared down there and I told briefly what I was involved in and I said "you know I got the impression your son was doing the same thing I was"; they shut me up and I thought the Federal Bureau wouldn't ever speak to me again, because they told me to shut my trap, see.

Q. Tell me can I reach you at this number? When is the best time to call? Or do you want to leave it as just where you can reach me?

Well, it would be sensible just to have it that way, wouldn't it?

Q. Alright, whatever you like, but this is a good time to call me, early in the morning and I will transfer some of this to Harold, if you like, at least I will give him a report on the facts as they are.

Q. What do you think of General Walker? I mean you say you know Walker, Do you think it is true that he might be involved? First of all, you know that Oswald was to have taken the shot at General Walker?

A. I don't believe it. I think Howard took a shot.

Q. Oh, you think Howard took a shot?

Certainly, he was in Dallas with all those other crums. I don't believe Oswald did it. I don't care, you see. I don't want to try to prove anything. I am just trying to tell you who did what, and why.

Q. Well Oswald supposedly had someone with him? There were perhaps two people involved in it.

Like Billy Seymour and Howard who was always hauling his big Mexican carcass around trying to pull some kind of a caper. Oswald was a fink, just like I was. A fink for the Feds. Let's face it. We did things that were completely opposed. We committed treason for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. You know what I mean. The things we blame the committee for doing, we did, we led them, we organized them and we would do things that would put us in such a light, such a position and we would even go take a shot at someone, if we had to, if that was part of getting us to infiltrate some organization. There it is, it is horrible, but true. And then it was very likely that Oswald did it intending to infiltrate never intending to hit, you never know, it is something that bears investigation, if possible. The very cover up of the situation, obliterations here and there of things, indicates some more things involved which I am glad to see people investigate it.

Q. Do you think it is conceivable when Oswald went to Mexico City that he was endeavoring to see Gabaldin or was Gabaldin there at that time?

Exactly what I am thinking. Look at Billy Seymour--And another thing Gabaldin told me that hit me pretty hard and I hated his guts for it, not hate him, I wouldn't burn his house down, but I hated him because he said later on before Kennedy died, "I know a guy that looks just like you." Now here's me. A picture of me. I'm going around wearing a Texas hat, I've got a rifle and I go out and shoot all the time and Gabaldin knows this. I'm a chewing tobacco, Texas hat wearing gunman, you get it. He's got this picture of me like I am some kind of a big fat fool. He's telling me, I know a guy looks exactly like you and I said "poor b-----and so forth. But he told me this several times and that gave me the impression he was trying to tell me something. Then later on I realized By God it could have been another one of these Billy Seymour deals trying to get me with my own reputation as an NRA member and a shooter and get me involved in all this deal. So this isn't from what somebody else investigated, this is what I realized later on, and it worried me plenty.

Anyway it is a long miserable situation and with both people it was hate drove them ever forward and I suppose with a little money too. But more and more actual hate than money.

Q. I think that is obvious.

● I think I had better hit the trail as I am holding you up there.

Q. I appreciate it in any case and we will be in touch then.

A. Good show.

Q. Okay, thank you so much. Bye Bye now.

For CUBA ADVENTURERS
+ indicated files
COPY TO GALEY

Gerry Patrick

c/o DAVIS

3350 N.W. 18th Terr.
Miami, Fla.

Telephone NE 4-1373

3 February, 1963

Dear Dick,

We have been very busy here in Florida since arriving two weeks ago. We hit just about every newspaper between L.A. and Miami on the trip. Did interviews with most of them. Did TV interview while in Dallas for two days. Spent time with General Edwin Walker both of those days. Appears he plans to involve his element in the Cuban fight. Contacted money people in Dallas to finance lectures and travel for the leaders of the raider groups, i.e. "Alpha L 66", D.R.E., Cardenas Raiders, Major Vidal's Raiders. Our instructor Teams are now being boosted by forming a corporation called "OPERATION JERICHO", Inc.

We have completed the following:

- A. The D.R.E. group (Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil) is set for their first lecture in Denver (expense paid). They did the Havana raid last summer. On the bookstands this month is their story, "The Real Story on CUBA, by James Bayard (nomde Guerre of Bob Hall) pub. by Monarch Books, Inc., Capital Bldg, Derby, Conn. (50¢). It has the latest underground reports (D.R.E.) till last month (4 Jan '63) Has info on 86 Missiles sent to Cuba (44 are still emplaced)
- 135 Rockets - SA-1, SA-2, SA-3 (Surface to Air, Battery)
 - 42 Jet Bombers, IL-28 (over and above those returned)
 - TU-10
 - TU-20
- 184 Jet Fighters, Migs, (15, 17, 19, and the Mig-21 that (is faster than USAF F-104)
- 37 Transport A/C, IL-18, AN-10, AN-20
 - 2 Reconnaissance A/C, U-2 Chinese Communist type Hi-Altit.
 - 15 Russian Submarines, Hanger-deck Missile and Troop type
 - 260 Medium & Heavy tanks, JS-2, JS-3, Stalin IV, T-34, T-45
 - SU-100, SU-200
- 5 Trawlers, Electronics & ECM espionage for Southern U.S.

The D.R.E. group leaders are extremely interested in showing their films and slides, stills, etc. in Texas and California. The only obstacle to their tour of lectures is lack of airplane tickets and funds for food, hotel etc. Copies of their Press coverage East of Mississippi are forthcoming. D.R.E. is also seeking some finance on purchasing 1,000 copies of their story (\$500). These books and other items can be exchanged in packet form during appearances for \$10, \$20 donations.

The D.R.E. maintains a teletype machine in the HQ, Miami, (UPI) so if you want to communicate on anything routine for me, than check with a buddy in one of the wire services.

- B. The "Alpha L 66" group and new Committee of Rebel Officers are available for lectures. They have english speaking members with real

interesting backgrounds. Andrew St. George did the story on them in Life magazine last December. "66" has film and still slides that are good and very shortly will have some more.

- C. The Cardenas Raiders, Roberto Parson's group is ready and available for travel. Their film (like cinerama) of the Varadero Raid where they shot up a Castro PT and captured the 2 survivors (1 wounded) and brought them to Miami, the film was shown on Channels 4 and 10 here last week, no copyright though, only part of film was "loaned" to TV. Theirs is the best film yet.
- D. Major Felipe Vidal, who speaks English, is available, he has done 23 missions in the last year. The film and slides he has are not for showing as of now. He has to clear this with the underground and one partner group here in Miami.

One of our teams is on an Operation right now and with luck will return with good film. One other team member is inside Cuba with members of another organization. He will stay for a number of weeks to set up reception committees for our groups. He will work as liaison with the three groups that came out of Cuba last year after fighting the militia for a year and four months. We retrained them in G/W and gave them special courses in Sabotage, Demolitions, Reception Committee, Assassination, propaganda, counterpropaganda, and intense course on tactics to use against the Chinese and Algerian led Counter-Guerrilla militia units... The first of the three groups was reinfilitrated in September last year, the second in December, the third the 2 of January this year. Fidel knows this and has tried his damndest to locate and eliminate them. Not a chance though. He would have to clean house on all of his own militia to find them, because they all to be found integrated right with the seemingly most loyal to Fidel Militia units on the island. Four months ago the Soviets advisers staged a purge of the leadership echelons of all of the militia. The elements were replaced with youths that were members of the "Young Rebels Association" (Jovenes Rebeldes) that had been sent to Czechoslovakia for attendance at bloc academies. The more promising elements were sent to the Soviet Union for attendance at the Marxist-Leninist Institute, Moscow. After graduation these were sent on the the Intelligence Center at Gacznia, near Moscow for training as CounterIntelligence, Intelligence, and Special Agent work in Latin America. While at Gacznia they graduated a number of advanced elements from the "Little U.S.A." center, the Little Latin America Center, (Special sections for each Latin American Republic) where they learned the customs, accent and vocalizations, history, dress, etc. of each latin country. In the future they will work as "country operatives" under the Spaniard experts that command sections all over latin America. The main headquarters for Agent activities is Havana (Vedado section and Soviet Embassy), the secondary headquarters and the communications control office is the Soviet Embassy, Mexico, D.F. That is, operational orders originate in Havana, communications originate and file in Mexico, D.F. Presently in the U.S. the Spaniard-Russians are the important agents on reference to Intelligence-CounterIntelligence. The Spaniards (average 25 to 30 years old) are the grown-up kids that were kidnapped from Spain in the Civil War (1935-1937). They have been raised and educated as Russians at the "Little Spain" section of Gacznia. Very few Cuban nationals are used these days here in Miami, that is by the Communists. The Spaniards are the experts, they utilize the Cuban communist agents as listeners only. Here and there they have a phony G-2 agent Chief and his operatives that

the commies operate for Counter-Intelligence purposes. The FBI is informed of their presence and is kept busy monitoring their activities. Anti-communist elements are allowed to infiltrate so as to keep CIA and others happy.

Obviously they are rather the professional ones, eh wot? The Spaniards often hire private detectives at a good salary, and thus their more tedious work is done, often in triplicate, by Yanqui professionals. Spaniard infiltration in the CIA has been indicated by info from Anti-comm. agents in the G-2 and other Castro sectors.

Fidel attempted to drop a couple of hundred listeners on us when the "African Pilot" and the "Shirley Lykes" came back with the relatives of the invasion prisoners. Luckily, it was detected that a large number of these "refugees" (without papers) were not, in most cases, not even members of the prisoners families.

These "Listeners" are extremely effective elements. They are mostly volunteer-amateur communists that would rather suffer under the Yanqui imperialist's living conditions, than the food rationing at home in Cuba. Their operation consists of mingling with the local refugees at the coffee-houses, restuarants, theaters, bars, join anti-Castro organizations, mix with as many neighbors as possible, etc. etc. This info is normally sent via normal mail direct to a "Mail Drop" in Havana that is operated by G-2. The more professionnals become upper-echelon members of the many anti-Castro organizations, and thusly are in on all of the good info, create turmoil and dissonion. In some cases they facilitate the forming of expeditions to the island. The group is allowed to operate, kill militia, (usually suspected anti-communist militia are set up for ambushes etc.) become known to the underground, support is promoted for them here and in New York, then a short time later they are exterminated, along with many underground elements. Thus the Miami and New York supporters are disheartened, anti-Castro activities are controlled by CASTRO. We were set up twice by these agents last year, and we went along with them for a time, then they were "removed".

It is extremely difficult to detect the Spaniards that are infiltrated. The Moscow graduates are extremely adept at resistance to the standar Polygraph and Narcotics administration checks on them. In the majority of cases the Independent anti-Castro groups don't have the facilities for this kind of check anyway. The CIA doesn't even utilize this method. It is thusly that many of the Cuban CIA operatives that devote 100% of their time to spying on independent groups are being financed by the U.S. taxpayer to betray Cuban Freedom Fighters.

Enclosed find one handout issued by the new Revolutionary "Elmer Gantry", one ALEXANDER RORKE, JR. A phony..... Rorke put the bad mouth ~~xxxxxx~~ on our group last month to Ruby Hart Philipps of the New York Times. This has been rectified. He is presently on tour throughout the East coast, prior to our witnessing his two hour revolutionary "MacBeth" act in West Palm Beach last week, he had been claiming to have flown "AIR COVER" for the D.R.E. boys on their raid on Havana last summer. We took two of the leaders of that raid with us to his act, and he got a little shock when he recognized them walking in on the middle of act #2. The D.R.E. states that it met Rorke only once last year, and that was when Rorke showed up in Miami, asking them to "loan" him some guns.....

Last December, on our arrest by customs, there was present one Remigio Arce, "Cucu", who had captained Rorke's boat, the "Violin III" on a run to Cuba. "Cucu" got messed up by some of Rorke's orders on the run and ended up out of fuel about 20 miles off the North coast of Matanzas province. "Cucu" called on the radiotelephoned to a relative's house and asked for a fuel drop. We were asked for assistance by the relative. I called that night on the telephone, via Miami "Marine Operator" and talked to "Cucu" and then to Rorke. He had already called for the U.S. Coast Guard for help (100 gallons Gas),

advised him that we could have a boat rendezvous with him in about four to six hour if he would not want to jettison his illegal cargo. A few minutes passed and he stated that he had the Coast Guard in contact and would go ahead and refuel from them. It seems that the other Americans disagreed with this decision and they engaged a very seasick Rorke in a lengthy argument that continued all the way back to Key West. The other Americans were students that Rorke had conned into financing the expedition, and they were determined to go all of the way to the island, which Rorke had no intentions from the beginning of doing. This Rorke has already been on a large number of aborted expeditions. He is the same Rorke that had an F8F Bearcat Navy Fighter confiscated in Fort Lauderdale three months back, after stupidly bringing it right under the noses of the Customs people. This way he looks like a hard charging commando without ever sticking his lily white neck out. After arrival at Key West the argument continued to a restaurant outside of the Boca Chica Naval Air Station. The students then had one of their smallest take on 6 ft. 2 inch Rorke, and he proceeded to throw Rorke ~~xxxxxxx~~ all over the terrain, breaking three ribs in the process. You will notice where Rorke claims that a 55 gallon "oil drum" fell on him during a storm while on a "dangerous" mission to Cuba. Other claims to fame that are interesting:

1. that he works with Major Nino Diaz. Nino wants to break his head.
2. his build-up of "phony" Fiorini is a riot. Frank don't love him no more cause "Fat Daddy" ain't getting his cut any more.
3. "Underground Chief" Eico Herrera is sitting about ten feet from me now and he has never heard of Rorke, but would like to talk it over though
4. he was not the first reporter imprisoned by Castro, he was arrested by Rafael Huguett, II Front Escambray, at Major William Morgan's house at 66th & 7th Ave in Miramar, Havana, 7 August, 1959. I was there dad. He has been claiming to be Morgan's buddy recently, what a laugh. Morgan would have blasted him if given the chance. I did an operation with Ralph Huguett to Cuba in August 1961.
5. If he is a 35 year old WW II veteran, then he was a 17 year old teenage German provincial commander that captured mucho SS men.
6. Fiorini was never a member of "Edson's" or "Carlson's" Raiders, according to service record book, the Raider Assoc. etc. He also claimed to have been with "Merrills Marauders", one Dr. Lew Koloony, that maintains the record for the "Marauder's" Association in Baltimore disclaims this
7. Major Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz is a crook, thief, swindler, traitor to his country. He was not first chief of the FAR. The first was Capt. Evans Rosales Bressler, released last month from Havana's La Cabana Fortress Prison sick with TB, (he refused to fly against the invaders during April, 1961). The 2nd chief of the FAR was Capt. Orestes del Rio, who was my C.O. in the FAR at San Julian Air Base. The 3rd Chief of FAR was Capt. Enrique Molina Rivera, who is sitting in the next room tonight. Diaz Lanz was placed as Chief of the FAR after the fighting was over. He and Fiorini were forced to flee Cuba when Raul, Morgan, and others got proof that they were dipping their hands in the cash box. The only thing Diaz Lanz has directed since his leaflet raid four years ago, is the swindling of wealthy people into financing three boats he has never used. He sold one of those boats, an 83 ft. ex Coast Guard PE, for 13,000 U.S. Dollars last month. A slight Profit, eh what?

I would continue, but this is making me sick to my stomach, most of the Cubans here don't even like to discuss this, it's so sickening.

Awaiting your info concerning travel, appearances, films by D.R.E., "66" etcc

always


M E M O R A N D U M

August 3, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: WILLIAM R. MARTIN, Assistant District Attorney

RE: BILL BOONE
1135 Royal Street
Telephone No. 522-3008

See memorandum concerning WILLIAM A. MORRIS and GENE DAVIS.

Based on the aforementioned memorandum concerning WILLIAM A. MORRIS, this office had been given information which strongly indicated that BILL BOONE had known CLAY SHAW by the name of CLAY BERTRAND. The same memorandum had indicated that GENE DAVIS also knew CLAY SHAW by the name of CLAY BERTRAND.

GENE DAVIS was interviewed concerning this matter and made a flat denial of the issue. He also denied ever having seen or been aboard BILL BOONE's yacht with CLAY BERTRAND or with CLAY SHAW and in fact denied ever having been on BILL BOONE's yacht at any time. MR. DAVIS did offer to contact BILL BOONE regarding an interview with this office and to have BILL BOONE come into this office for questioning.

It was learned yesterday morning and confirmed this morning at 9:30 A. M. that EUGENE DAVIS had made several efforts to contact BILL BOONE and had learned that BILL BOONE was in Mobile, Alabama; that EUGENE DAVIS had contacted BILL BOONE's "associates" in this city and had told them that the District Attorney's Office was interested in speaking to BILL BOONE; that EUGENE DAVIS had been told by BILL BOONE's "associates" that none of them including BILL BOONE, wanted to give information to the District Attorney's Office and that, for purposes of avoiding interview, or interrogation, they were all leaving town.

Neither BILL BOONE nor his associates have ever been seen or interviewed by me in any manner. Their relationship to BILL BOONE and their names or nicknames are as follows;

MR. ELSWORTH is apparently MR. BOONE's partner and has associated with him in certain business ventures and the purchase of real estate.

"THE LORD" BYRON was employed by BILL BOONE for the management of his property at 1135 Royal Street.

GORDON associated with BILL BOONE in the purchase of 1135 Royal Street.

"EDDIE" was chief mate on BILL BOONE's yacht and at present is seen driving BOONE's automobile and tending to miscellaneous errands concerning BILL BOONE's property and financial interests, and has been described as BILL BOONE's "flunky".

The above named have allegedly gone to join BILL BOONE in Mobile, Alabama, and have declared to GENE DAVIS their intention to remain absent from the city, along with BILL BOONE, rather than to give evidence in this investigation.

BILL BOONE is known to drive a red, 2-door Toronado.

For: Lead File

PRAVDA, March 7, 1967

CLAY SHAW is FROM "TsRU" (CIA)

Rome 6. (From own correspondent). The U.S. Central Information Agency operating in Italy used the services of Clay Shaw, the man, whom the District Attorney for New Orleans charged with taking part in a conspiracy, which brought about the assassination of President Kennedy.

The Roman newspapers published this material on the front pages.

Clay Shaw spent some years in the Italian capital city, where he had a job as one of the leading personalities in the so called "International Trade Center", located in the most fashionable part of Rome.

This "Center" wasn't very active ⁱⁿ trade promotion and in commercial expansion. Its goal was quite different.

Its aim, as informs the newspapers, was to finance "intolerant anticommunist groups".

Clay Shaw and an American agent, Major Blumenfeld, who now figures as a businessman, settled in Canada, organized confidential contacts among political circles in Rome, including deputies of the Christian-Democratic party, the Social-Democratic and neofacist parties.

They were also actively engaged in penetrating the business community.

Clay Shaw's duties were to establish contacts with the extreme rightist groups in Rome, and among these included representatives of neofacist organizations.

"Those were the instructions, which were given by the CIA" - read the newspapers.

The "Center" especially established close relations with a Mr. Giuseppe Gisigotti, who is the president of one of the most important fascist organizations, and with prince Gutierrez di Spadafora, a relative of the Hitlerian banker von Schacht, etc.

It is evident, that the "International Trade Center" was busy with more important things, than with the simple commercial transactions, emphasizes the newspaper "Unita".

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проникли также в деловой мир Италии. На Шоу лежала задача установить контакты с крайне правыми группировками столицы, в том числе с представителями неонацистских организаций.

«Таковы были директивы, данные ЦРУ», — пишет газета. Конечно, близкие отношения уста-

и «Пермилекса», и его ответственные в Италии были не более как ширмой, прикрывавшая одни из филиалов ЦРУ.

В 1964 году «центр» в Риме был закрыт, ибо привлек к себе слишком большое внимание. Он возродился под тем же названием в 1965 в городе Милане.

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The Italian press remarked, that the Roman "Center" was only a branch of Switzerland's organization "Permidex", which the Swiss press has openly accused of "criminal activity" and demanded a government investigation on its activities.

In particular "Permidex" financed O.A.S. groups in France.

A request by Swiss deputies to the government concerning their activity still remains unanswered.

But it is very clear, it is remarked in Rome, that both "Permidex" and its branch in Italy, were only a curtain, that covered one of the offices of the CIA.

In 1964, the Roman "Center" was closed, because it began to attract too much public attention.

It has since been revived under the same name in South Africa, in the city of Johannesburg.

Italian public opinion, writes the left wing press, awaits to see what will be said in the official circles about this matter.

V. Ermakov.

Translated by Mr. Demetrio Iwaszkiewicz, NOIA., August 2, 1967

head file

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7/29/27

I was in D. O. last year and visited quite a bit. I have information about a Cuban Refugee that has to be cleared out. This information, of course, cannot be given over the telephone or mail, as I feel since both my telephone and mail are still being checked.

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Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald

M E M O R A N D U M

September 18, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: TOM BETHELL

RE: Visit of GERRY PATRICK HEMMING and ROY HARGRAVES

GERRY PATRICK's Address:

3448 North Muscatel Ave., phone: 213-280-2561
South San Gabriel
California - 91777

On Friday, July 7, 1967, GERRY PATRICK HEMMING came without warning into the DA's office and offered to help us in our investigation. He was interviewed in Jim Garrison's office. ROY HARGRAVES accompanied GERRY PATRICK, but, on PATRICK's orders, HARGRAVES remained sitting outside in the lobby during this visit.

GERRY PATRICK, who is approximately 6 feet 7 inches tall, was dressed in khaki fatigues and advised he had decided to visit this office because he was en route from Florida to California, where he has now relocated, and it was convenient for him to visit us.

A week before his visit we received a long letter from WILEY YATES providing us with detailed information about LOREN HALL, and also telling us that GERRY PATRICK was involved with the anti-Castro adventurers in 1963. YATES included a copy of a February 1963 letter from PATRICK to WALLY WELCH in the material he sent us. Thus we were equipped with some background information on PATRICK when he arrived. The timing of YATES' letter and PATRICK's arrival does not seem to be anything more than coincidence.

PATRICK primarily discussed the involvement of HALL, HOWARD and SEYMOUR during this interview. He explained that he was in Miami at the time of the assassination and as soon as he heard that Kennedy had been shot in Dallas, he telephoned LESTER LOGUE in Dallas to find out if HALL was in town. PATRICK said he did this because he believed at that time that HALL very well could have assassinated the President. PATRICK said that he still does not reject the possibility that HALL was involved. PATRICK identified LESTER LOGUE as the person who bailed out HALL and SEYMOUR in October 1963, when they were arrested for possessing narcotics. PATRICK said he thought it was "general knowledge" that LOGUE was the one who put up the bail.

PATRICK said that the people who went to see Mrs. SYLVIA ODIO were HALL, HOWARD and SEYMOUR, however he added that they were accompanied by a fourth man, ENRIQUE MOLINA RIVERA, whom he identified as a Castro agent, thereby suggesting that the plot to assassinate Kennedy might have had Castro origins.

PATRICK said that LOREN HALL originally got SYLVIA ODIO's name from a man called NICO CRESPI, a car (Ford Motor) salesman in Dallas. (PATRICK, in a phone call on Sept. 15, 1967 told me that he has been trying unsuccessfully to find this man.)

PATRICK's account of HALL differs from WILEY YATES', in that YATES says HALL spoke fluent Spanish and PATRICK says he did not speak Spanish at all. PATRICK was evidently familiar with the activities of HALL, HOWARD and SEYMOUR, and immediately identified pictures of them and told us exactly where and when they were taken. In response to my suggestion that SEYMOUR could not have been at ODIO's at the time ODIO states, because at that time SEYMOUR was employed by the Beach Welding Company in Miami Beach, PATRICK said that SEYMOUR had the kind of job where you could take off for a few days and no one would mind. (On the other hand according to FBI report, Miami, Fla., Sept. 26, 1964 Mr. KEN SCHLUSSLER, Manager of Beach Welding and Supplies "advised from pay records of his office that William Seymour had worked 40 hour weeks during the pay periods Sept. 5 to October 10, 1963.")

On being asked whether he thought HALL, HOWARD and SEYMOUR were responsible for the assassination, PATRICK said that the situation was a complicated one because in 1963 there were numerous "teams" of adventurers who were trying to "get" Kennedy.

In this regard, PATRICK said that many of these groups had been approached by wealthy backers or sponsors who wanted to see Kennedy dead and had even been given money to do the job. Then, on November 22 Kennedy is killed -- "maybe OSWALD got there ahead of them" PATRICK commented -- and there the story temporarily rests. However, the mounting controversy of the last 12 months has resulted in a curious new development, according to PATRICK. Some of the members of the original teams, taking advantage of public uncertainty as to who was responsible for Kennedy's death, have been returning to their backers and saying, in effect, "we did it," and adding that for a large financial consideration they wouldn't say anything about the original involvement of the backers. The backers have retaliated to this blackmail by hiring the Mafia to rid themselves of the blackmailers. (This may be the true story behind the DEL VALLE murder, reported earlier this year in the National Enquirer.)

Other people mentioned by PATRICK as being of possible interest to our investigation are:

1. DENNIS HARBUR - who was connected with HALL & HOWARD in Miami in an attempt to blow up ships in Vera Cruz. Apparently a "Mexican Minuteman", tutor to someone, a homosexual, and recently visited Nebraska.

2. COLONEL GALE - Active in the "local Minuteman army" in Southern California. Has offices in downtown Los Angeles. Friendly with GENERAL WALKER and LINCOLN ROCKWELL, and stayed at WALKER's house in July 1963. (Additional information about GALE in the January 1967 issue of Ramparts: Minuteman Article.) PATRICK mentioned a EUGENE LYONS in connection with COLONEL GALE, and added that one BOB WELLS is also an associate of GALE.
3. JIM KEITH - in February 1963 did an interview with HALL published in the Dallas Times Herald. PATRICK says that KEITH was later "hit by a truck."
4. EDWARD CLAUDE - A former intelligence officer for the Dade County Sheriff, knows a lot about the Cuban extremist groups.

Best
Dishes
This info
should be given to
Pam Jones to
check out

On Saturday, July 8th PATRICK returned to the office with ROY HARGRAVES. We went out to lunch with them at the Fontainebleau Motel (Louis Ivon, Lynn Loisel, Bill Martin and myself) and PATRICK discussed the fact that he was presently attempting to get a job with the State Department which would take him to Vietnam in some advisory or supervisory capacity. On their return to the office they viewed a large number of photographs of Cuban exiles in Dade County, Florida. They picked out some of these photographs as being of people they knew.

GERRY PATRICK also mentioned HOWARD DAVIS who he says went to meetings here in New Orleans with FRANK BARTES, etc.

PATRICK indicated to me that he had in the past worked for Life Magazine, and had had an office in the Time-Life Building. When I mentioned this to Dick Billings he said that the extent of PATRICK's involvement was that he sent letters to the White House on Life stationery, without authority to do so. Billings added that PATRICK was more of a talker than a doer. He said that HARGRAVES has been described to him as a "bomber", i.e., HARGRAVES engaged in such activities as knocking on doors and throwing a hand grenade inside when the door was opened.

When I called GERRY PATRICK on September 15 he said he was still investigating the case, and was also hoping to have an article accepted by the Saturday Evening Post on the subject. He expressed some annoyance at Mike Acoca, in that Mike Acoca has let it be known that ROY HARGRAVES accompanied PATRICK to this office. They were hoping to use HARGRAVES to infiltrate various organizations, but apparently Acoca mentioned it to Bob Brown and now HARGRAVES' cover is blown.

GERRY PATRICK hinted that his phone bill is running high in investigating the case, and he also said that he is limited by not having the 26 volumes. He said he would contact us if he got any interesting information.

TOM BETHELL

July 28 1967

Dearest Jerry:

The enclosed note is very interesting if interested you or someone else are interested you can write a letter addressed to me at my address as their phone is bugged and the mail is being watched - Wish you could talk to them, they are very ~~interesting~~ interesting.

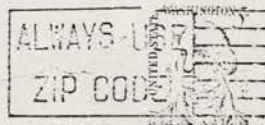
Come up to see me sometime Jas. Has to much unfinished business to come. Tell him I will write him soon.

Love

Clara

P.S. The person does not want to get me involved.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS

August 17, 1967

STATEMENT OF: WILLIAM DAVID TERRY
Age 24

RESIDING AT: P. O. Box 87
Atmore, Alabama
Telephone 368-9512

S T A T E M E N T

In December 1966, Diane Hill contacted me from her parent's home located 709 Thirba Street in Metairie, Louisiana. She wanted me to drive her to New Orleans to pick up some things at this apartment at 209 Chartres Street. When we arrived at the apartment we went into the Chartres Street entrance. There was ammunition and clips in boxes in the apartment. There was ten to twelve boxes of them at the base of the stairs. I went up the stairs behind Col. Harold Demontfort. At the top of the stairs was Col. Demontfort's residence and his office. In his office were four file cabinets. He also had a little library. I counted twenty M-1 rifles with mounted telescopic sights. Some were in gun racks and some were on the wall. I asked him about the guns and he became disturbed by my asking about the weapons and ammunition. He told me that they were authorized by the United States Government and I could go to anyone and he would be willing to withstand investigation. He said that he was cleared and he had national inspection and he was National Commander of the Minute Men Organization. He said that his address was the national headquarters of the Minute Men Organization. He asked me what I was doing for a living and at that time I was with the State Board of Corrections of the State of Florida. I was a State Correctional Officer.

I got Diane's things and we left town and I went back to Florida. Two weeks later I contacted Diane and she asked me to do her a favor because she had some other things left at the apartment. This time we went into the Bienville Street side of the apartment. This entrance has no stairways and that's where the guns were located. Col. Demontfort invited me to join the Minute Men Organization but I told him that I didn't have time for the activities. Besides asking me to join the Organization, he also stressed that he was attempting to gain employment with the Louisiana State University. He told me that they took the weapons out of the apartment once a month and took them to an encampment in Illinois for a period of a week once a month where they gathered to practice with them. He told me that his volunteers ranged from seventeen years on up. He didn't state how many were in the group.

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Col. DeMontfort taught me at Lymanward Military Academy, Camp Hill, Alabama, military science and tactics in 1959 and 1960. His contract was not renewed in 1961 because the Commandant of Cadets, Brig. Gen. Theodore Leslie Futch had reason to believe that there were homosexual activities on Col. Demontfort's part going on and that he had refused to give him another contract. I personally heard Gen. Futch make this statement.

I took Diane and her belongings to her parents' home at 709 Thirba Street in Metairie, Louisiana.

In May of 1967, I was employed by the State Board of Corrections, State of Georgia, working at the Reidsville State Penitentiary as a Correctional Officer. I had been loaned out to the Montezuma Branch of Macon State Prison Unit of Georgia.

About the middle of May 1967, a man who identified himself as a FBI Agent and who had presented his credentials to me asked me to step into Deputy Warden Sid Lawless's office. He said that he merely wanted to talk to me in private so the Deputy Warden Lawless left. The Agent told me that he was aware of my acquaintances with Col Demontfort. I informed the Agent who had told me that he was from the Alabama office of the FBI and stated that he was acting on instructions from the Orleans office of the FBI concerning the above described events at Col. Demontfort's apartment in New Orleans in December of 1966. The Agent inquired about Col. Demontfort's character. The Agent told me that the District Attorney in New Orleans might contact me, that District Attorney Garrison was trying to overturn the findings of the Warren Report and that their men may try to contact me as they may have run across the same information that I had. Also, that Col. Demontfort might try to contact me as he knew what my occupation was. The Agent instructed me not to tell anyone what I knew concerning Col. Demontfort. The Agent said to notify the nearest FBI office if District Attorney Garrison or Col. Demontfort contacted me. The Agent stated that he would forward my statement to the Dallas and New Orleans FBI offices and that if the statement was all right, I would not be recontacted. He told me that I might expect a summons concerning the weapons in New Orleans. The Agent said that they would give me assistance in case anyone attempted to harm or contact me concerning my knowledge of the weapons. The FBI Agent stated that Col. Demontfort and his group were radical Minute Men and were on the Attorney General's subversives list and that Col Demontfort was not authorized to possess the M-1 rifles in his apartment.

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DALLAS??

NOTE: Diane Hill is now Mrs. Cliff White, the wife of the owner of the Casa Del Lounge on Fourth Street in Marrero, Louisiana.

William David Terry is also known as William David Dennis, Rt. Four, Lott 20, Pinebreeze, Valdosta, Georgia.

William David Terry
WILLIAM DAVID TERRY

For Lead files

September 16th, 1967

Mr. James Garrison
District Attorney New Orleans

Dear Sir:--

Received your letter of the 8th in reply to my letter July 8th and replying are here-by giving to your good office an outline as to what has been on my mind for a long time. As I stated in my first letter that I am not a crack-pot nor an un educated man but one of much experience in investigating many of crimes that go unsolved. I spent many years with Marshall Field & company as an executive heading the operation department and responsible for protection as well as theft for this company.

While leaving the doctors office at 700 Michigan Ave where my wife was being given treatment for her eyes, we walked north and met one of my old times friends where we chatted about old times and then I asked him what he thought about the Kennedy murder and he at once stated ask Lydon Johnson he knows all about who did the job. I do not at this time care to name this man but I got to thinking and then about two months later my wife and I sat up to late hours and listened to the Madigan news where they always had at least six prominent men sitting at the round table when all all of a sudden a man arose and stated that there were three wealthy oil men who financed the murder of President Kennedy he started to name them and then T.V blanked out never to return. This is one that should be investigated for I am convinced he was speaking the truth Am most certain that a record was made of this on T.V. and should be investigated. Am not sure that you have this story for I have not heard one word from Madigan on the air since, all has been kept quite since. Maybe you already know of this.

This next one has stunned me for I read many papers and magazines but have never seen anything regarding this type investigation since Kennedy's death. Now some one has been covering up the true facts and sooner or later murder will out.

If I were on this investigation the first thing I would have done to get all men in the F.B.I. who were in the first car ahead of Kennedy's car and all men in the second and third car those politicians as well as put them thru a lie dazzer test regardless who they were and am sure that this shot was fired by some one of these cars who was to do dirty work. As far as the men going to Texas in the Warren gang it is my opinion that it is the greatest white-wash ever written by man. I have know many people in the political field for I was an advisor under Fred Lundeen as to stragety and what to do to promote a good ticket, Fred Lundeen was head of the Republican party for many years I knew him very well more than thirty years and he would never have stooped to condone such a dasterly thing as this as well as all of the Democrats who have weaseled in this case.

I trust that the last paragraph will be enough to investigate and if this is done I am sure some one will not pass the test either a political hanger on or a plant put in the service by someone in either gang.

If you have all of these points and have done a good job then it will be one of the many unsolved murders of this century,

you
Wishing you and your good office to investigate further no matter who it hits even Lyndon Johnson I remain,
Sincerely yours

Arthur Kuettler
330 Hatch Street Apt 12
Reno, Nevada.

All of information given while we lived in Evanston, moved here one year ago.

Would like to get your re-action as to information given

A.K.

(The Madigan Program was about 2 months after Kennedy's murder)

*To: Mag. Leno, (11/21/63)
For assistance*

CO-205

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1963

ROBERT H. TAYLOR was interviewed in the late hours of November 23 and the early hours of November 24, 1963, in his motel room, Number 11, at El Motel.

Mr. TAYLOR advised he departed his residence in Kansas City, Mo., on Saturday, November 16, 1963, and was originally headed for California. He stated he arrived in El Paso, Texas, on November 18, 1963, and there changed his plans about his trip to California. He decided instead to travel to Tampa, Fla., to visit friends.

He said he spent the night of November 19, 1963, in Van Horn, Texas, and anticipated spending the next night in Houston, Texas. On the morning of November 20, 1963, he began to notice an automobile traveling about the same speed he was traveling. He described this car as a small, black, foreign made convertible, the make of which was unknown to him. This car was occupied by two male individuals, and had a luggage rack on the back trunk, which rack was covered by green canvas and was strapped down. TAYLOR said it appeared to him there were three pieces of luggage under this green canvas.

He said to the best of his recollection, this automobile had a California license, the number of which was unknown to him. TAYLOR related that sometime around noon, he stopped for gas, and observed the same foreign made automobile already in the service station being serviced. He said that while his own car was being serviced, he got out to stretch his legs, and observed these two individuals more closely. He said one of these individuals was untalkative and appeared very edgy. He would take one step and look around and take a sip of a soft drink he was drinking. The other individual appeared friendly, and during the course of a conversation with this individual, TAYLOR ascertained that these two persons had just left the state of California, exact location unknown, and were headed for Dallas, Texas.

TAYLOR said he did not recall seeing this automobile again after leaving this service station.

TAYLOR advised that on Friday, November 22, 1963, he stopped at a motel in Pensacola, Fla., and upon observing the news broadcast which contained the information of the

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11/24/63 at Brooksville, Florida File # TP 62-455
by SAS PATRICK J. LENNON and
IRWIN FRANK DAVIS:em Date dictated 11/26/63

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assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, TAYLOR observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said this photograph immediately struck him as resembling the individual previously described as untalkative whom he had observed at the service station, and with whom he had not carried on any conversation. He described this individual as:

White Male
In his twenties
5'10" to 6' tall
155 lbs.
Light brown hair
Fair complexion
No outstanding peculiarities
Wore a T-shirt and dark pants.

TAYLOR described the second occupant of the automobile whom he had observed in the service station as:

White Male
In his forties
6' tall
200 lbs.
Dark brown hair
A full beard, appearing to be several days growth
Olive complexion.
Wore dark shirt and dark pants
Wore sun glasses
Spoke with an accent, origin of which was unknown to TAYLOR.

TAYLOR was unable to pinpoint the exact location of the service station. He could not name the brand of gasoline purchased; however, he advised he uses Texaco gasoline whenever possible, and will only use name brand gasolines in his automobile. He said this station was located in the country, and described the station as a small, clean, modern station. It did not have a restaurant connected thereto. TAYLOR advised he pays for his gasoline by cash. He described his own automobile as a 1958 Oldsmobile Station Wagon.

For: Lead file

MEMORANDUM FOR: LEAD FILE

RE: NOTES MADE BY DAVID FERRIE

At the bottom of FERRIE'S article on cancer, there is a portion of notes made by him but on another piece of paper. This was apparently picked up on the photostat machine when they made copies of his cancer article and obviously was not intended to be preserved. It appears that a letter or memo which he had made concerning his private activities was accidentally stuck in the photostat machine leaving us the bottom portion of his memorandum.

The portion which was reproduced reads as follows:

". . .round faced - cross-filed file.


". . .man - Bill Dazell (Billie Littlehorse)
Some of B's microfilm were sent to Atlanta
right-wingers - many of original files are
at Guy Johnson's"

JIM GARRISON

MEMORANDUM

September 18, 1967

*Belcher: (re: Elaine Rogers statement):
I am very interested in what it was
about "Belcher's" (Marilyn Miranda?)
statement in the W/C that upset
Jack Ruby so much. I cannot find
it in W/C testimony. If you can locate
it, please send photocopy on my desk.*

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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: MATT HERRON
RE: REPORT ON INVESTIGATIONS INTO POSSIBLE RECORDS
OF PHONE CALLS BETWEEN OSWALD AND RUBY UNDERTAKEN
BY MATT HERRON.

Basic story which started the investigation:

In November 1964, a RAYMOND A. ACHER (known as "Pete Acher, and currently living at 425 Gabriel Drive, St. Louis, Mo. - telephone YO-4-6446) came to the Dallas Police waving a handful of telephone company records which he said were proof of numerous calls between RUBY and OSWALD. The Dallas Police took the records and told ACHER to go home and keep his mouth shut. At the time ACHER was employed by the Dallas office of Southwestern Bell Telephone as an "Area Commercial Manager" a not-too-important executive post.

ACHER kept his mouth shut and shortly thereafter received a big promotion and was moved out of Dallas. Today he is listed as "Vice President and General Manager" of Southwestern Bell Telephone and appears fourth in the company's listing of top executive officers.

The story came to me through the following chain: ACHER told his father-in-law the story. The father-in-law told a brother of ACHER's who related the story to Penn Jones in strictest secrecy claiming ACHER would have him thrown out of his job if the story ever became known.

There is one additional fact which gives credence to the ACHER story. There is a disc-jockey in Dallas who runs a night talk show for station KLIF. His name is CHUCK BOYLES, and he lives at 920 Tarryall Street, Dallas.-telephone RI-7-9311. BOYLES has been in Dallas about a year. He knows relatively little about the assassination but says the subject is a perennial attention grabber on his show -- the one subject his listeners never tire of -- and he returns to it frequently. Some samples of the kinds of people who have called in and talked to him: Officer Roger Craig, the niece of William Whaley, the widow of Tom Howard, Ruby's radiologist at Parkland Hospital, the ambulance driver in Kennedy's parade, Bill Hunter's nephew, Al Volkland, a photographer who photographed William Whaley's accident, someone who claimed to have seen OSWALD and RUBY together in the Carousel Club. Boyles tapes some of these conversations but usually the tapes get lost or re-used by the station. I don't know how many he has preserved.

My conclusion: The call could not have come from a confederate of OSWALD's because he would have known OSWALD's number. The caller might have been someone from the Texas Schoolbook Depository, or a member of the conspiracy trying to lay down one more piece of evidence to make OSWALD look suspicious.

ELAINE ROGERS: (home telephone - TA-3-9151)

ELAINE ROGERS was chief shop steward in the Riverside exchange (RUBY's). She was not able to help me on telephone calls but she was a good friend of MARYLIN MOORE or MARYLIN MIRANDA the RUBY stripper known as "DELILAH" who was murdered by her husband of 10 days in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MARYLIN moved to Boston about 2 months after the assassination. When her testimony before the Warren Commission was published EVA GRANT visited ELAINE ROGERS' apartment in the Spring of 1965. She was accompanied by a former cocktail waitress at RUBY's club. She tried to get MARYLIN's address out of ELAINE, said she'd like to talk to "the little bitch", spent as long as two hours vilifying MARYLIN and telling how upset JACK was with her testimony.

ELAINE ROGERS might be a good source of further information. She is a bright, good looking, unsuspecting redhead. She knows JOHNNY MIRANDA, MARYLIN's ex-husband and many others in this circle. She talked freely with me and seemed ready to cooperate in uncovering further information.

JACK REVEL: Dallas Police Officer.

This information from HOLBROOK, indicates REVEL might be developed as an informant within the Dallas P.D.

At the time of the assassination REVEL was a lieutenant in the intelligence division. He made statements to a number of people that the F.B.I. was suppressing a lot of information. He was then transferred to Personnel Records where apparently still is.

One evening a woman called BOYLES and identified herself as a telephone operator but would not give her name for fear of losing her job. Her husband was on an extension phone and kept urging her to be careful, get off the line, etc. The woman told Boyles she was an operator in the Whitehall exchange and had recorded frequent calls between RUBY and OSWALD. The reason there was a record of local calls, she said, was because whenever the pay phone in OSWALD's rooming house was busy RUBY would tell the operator he had an emergency call to make and she would ask whoever was on the line to get off. In such cases the operator must make out a slip recording the call. RUBY used this device frequently enough so the operator remembered the calls. She called Boyles again after his show and talked some more but still wouldn't give her name.

I made contact with the president of the Dallas local of the Communications Workers of America, the union that represents all telephone company employees. Union headquarters are at 1414 North Washington Street in Dallas (telephone - TA-6-6215) and the president, Jim HOLBROOK, was the friendliest most helpful man I ran into in that unfriendly city. HOLBROOK characterized ACHER as a "S.O.B." A wheeler-dealer with a foul mouth. I got the impression that ACHER was generally disliked by telephone employees. HOLBROOK also reported a rumor that ACHER was in serious trouble with the company over unexplained expense vouchers and appropriating a company airplane for a private vacation trip. (I have no confirmation of this). He characterized ACHER as "an organization man" who would keep his mouth shut if told to do so.

With HOLBROOK's help I interviewed a number of telephone operators who had either worked in the Whitehall exchange (OSWALD's, where such emergency calls would have been received) or various other exchanges that had trunk lines to Whitehall. My findings were inconclusive. I did not find an operator who knew anything definite about the information I had, but I didn't feel I had been able to carry the investigation far enough: before LIFE pulled me out of Dallas. In the course of the interviews I uncovered a number of other interesting leads.

FAYE MASSEY: (her home phone: 817 - BU-9-2252)

Mrs. MASSEY was an operator in the Whitehall exchange in November, 1963. At 12:45 or 12:55 p.m. on November 23 she took an information call from a man who wanted the number of "LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 1026 North Beckley." She looked for a number and of course didn't find it because OSWALD had no phone. The man became very insistent and abusive when she failed to find the number and insisted that she check every OSWALD in the phone book. She went through all of them and after more unpleasantness the man hung up. Mrs. MASSEY later concluded that the man must have been a reporter but of course nobody knew OSWALD's connection with the assassination at 12:55 p.m., Mrs. MASSEY is quite sure the call came before 12:55. Operators going off duty put a red card up on their board 5 minutes before going off. The girl on the board next to hers went to lunch at 1:00 p.m., and Mrs. MASSEY remembers seeing the red card as she took the information call. She also knows the information call was a local Dallas call because of the sound of the line.

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For: Lead Files
of Cuban Files

Anonymous and mailed from Miami, Florida

Mr. Jim Garrison
District Attorney
New Orleans

Sir:

The person that shot at President Kennedy was Hector Aguero (Indio Mikoyan), was prepared in Miami by two Americans to kill Fidel Castro, those Americans are named Chery and Davis, known in the revolutionary circles of Miami, the history of Mikoyan is also known by the authorities of the Department of Justice, but there is much fear in this sense, if the authorities of Florida wish it, the thesis would become clearly discovered and it would become known the truth about the death of President Kennedy. There is a profound terror for telling the truth, but all the world knows that your investigations are on the road to reality, and that neither the Americans nor the Cubans who know everything, wish to say anything about it. Investigate in Miami and you will have the solution to this grave problem which has not been given true importance because of the great fear of reality. I am planning to send you very clear proof on this matter which can be of great utility to you.

Signed

Good luck in the name of God

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J.G.

Note that "Chery" is the way a Latin would pronounce
Jerry...as in Jerry Patrick.

Davis would be the Howard Davis that flew with him over
Covington.

WRM

Don and Howard Davis

TO: Louis Ivon, Chief Investigator

FROM: Richard E. Chaffin, Law Clerk

REF: Conversation with MAJOR STAVIS ELLIS
3025 El Tovar, Dallas, Texas 75206

This conversation occurred at Ft. Chaffin, Arkansas during the period 22 July - 5 August. I met MAJOR STAVIS ELLIS at the Fourth U. S. Army ARRA Intelligence School. MAJOR ELLIS stated he was a Dallas Police Officer assigned to the Traffic Enforcement Division as a motorcycle officer.

The conversation involved the Kennedy assassination, and MAJOR ELLIS stated he was in the motorcade that day. His duty that day placed him as the left front motorcycle officer to the immediate left front of the President's automobile. This officer went into great detail about the happenings preceding and immediately following Kennedy's assassination.

MAJOR ELLIS stated the motorcade had strung out and because the police were trying to close up the President's car was going so slow it caused his motorcycle to wobble. He stated further that it became necessary to hold this motorcycle up by using his legs.

The most important point, I believe he mentioned were the happenings surrounding the first shot.

MAJOR ELLIS stated that to his left front near the curb dust flew or was kicked up about the same time he heard the first shot. He observed people in this immediate falling to the ground apparently to avoid any further shots.

The MAJOR stated he believed this was the first bullet and even now he was more convinced. This is because a portion of the curb where he saw the dust fly has been removed. This occurred only a few days after the assassination. The officer went on to state that instead of speeding up as per instructions the cars all slowed down when the shots were fired.

The second part of the conversation was about one of MAJOR ELLIS's fellow motorcycle officers. This officer (as told by ELLIS) stated he was directly under the building when the shots were fired. He blocked the main entrance and after the supervisor arrived he started up the stairs. The building was the Book Depository. Upon going up the stairs, he and the supervisor encountered someone on either the third or fourth floor. This person was drinking water from the water cooler -- he did not stop because the supervisor advised the officer that the man was an employee. MAJOR ELLIS stated this officer later identified the man by the water cooler as LEE HARVEY OSWALD! This is a summation of the conversation.

In '63 or 64:

Reported that Dick White, Pres. 1st Natl - Gretna, high official of Freeport Sulphur and Clay Shaw were flown to Cuba (probably taking off from Harvey canal area in Freeport private plane, piloted by Ferrie.

Purpose, to set up import of Cuba's nickle ore to a Canadian 'front' Corp, which would in turn ship to Braithwaite Nickle Plant. Plant was built by U.S. Government at cost of about 20 million.

Report is that combine of Freeport, White and Shaw purchased plant for \$1 million and intended to get ore thru Canadian Corp they had formed.

Report further: Guy Bannister then hired Ferrie and Jack Martin as investigators to check out the nickle plant deal.

Further: Salisbury (W. S. Young Const. Co. lineman) who was involved in robbery and accused of trying to bribe a La. State Policeman, was hired to kill Bannister. (Salisbury later successfully fought extradition from Ga.)

In some way a Will Riggs, who was reported dead off the coast of Florida under mysterious circumstances) is rumored to have been mixed up in this deal.

II. Check Pat Kirkwood, Forth Worth: Reputed vice-lord of Fort Worth and close friend of Jack Ruby.

III. Check XXX Daily Star - Hammond, La. supposedly a Graduate student, (presume Southeastern) says Ferrie hid out the night of the assassination in a dorm in Hammond. There is an airport in Hammond (also home of Shaw's mother). Athletic Dir. Grady Martin might have some info.

IV. Check TOMMY SCELLECI (or Schelaci) in Ricky's class. Tombstone made in class day before assassination. School in Bissonet.

See investment report re this as a possibility

See Martin

locate Salisbury

Name check with CIA group etc

(Action being taken
by Sclanders)

Are phone
numbers checked
exhaustively?

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FORM 1

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Loss of this card does not cancel the above agreement.

Chas. Bertland

Signature

M E M O R A N D U M

September 8, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: RICHARD V. BURNES, Assistant District Attorney

RE: VALENTINE ASHWORTH

This office received a letter from VALENTINE ASHWORTH in July 1967 in which he stated he had information relative to the investigation now in progress on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The letter stated the only way to get in touch with the subject was through his attorney, HARDIE PARKISON in Lake Charles, Louisiana. On July 17, 1967 I attempted to get in touch with Attorney HARDIE PARKISON and was unable to do so. I tried again on July 24, 1967 and at that time learned from HARDIE PARKISON's law partner that the witness, VALENTINE ASHWORTH, was incarcerated in the Parish Prison in Lake Charles, Louisiana and had been so for a period of time prior to his having written our office. On July 30, 1967 I orally briefed you on the progress in this investigation but we deferred action for other pending matters which were pressing at the time. On September 1, 1967 I called the Parish Prison and spoke to Deputy Guidry and made arrangements to interview VALENTINE ASHWORTH. On September 7, 1967 Officer Fenner Sedgebeer and Assistant District Attorney Richard V. Burnes drove to Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Upon arrival we were met by Chief Deputy RABIT MANUEL with whom I had earlier spoken on the phone. He was most cooperative and brought to our attention a copy of a letter written by VALENTINE ASHWORTH to the House Un-American Activities Committee.

At about 4:00 p.m. an interview on the third floor of the Parish Prison in Lake Charles was started. Present were Assistant District Attorney Richard V. Burnes, Officer Fenner Sedgebeer, Attorney HARDIE PARKISON and the subject interviewed, VALENTINE ASHWORTH. The interview lasted approximately one hour and forty minutes and the entire interview is tape-recorded with the exception of minor incidents when the subject requested that the tape-recorder be turned off. At each time the tape recorder was turned off it was so reflected on the tape. Near the conclusion of the interview, the subject was handed approximately 50 photographs and asked to state whether he could identify any of the photographs. ASHWORTH pulled out 17 photographs which he initialed and numbered and identified. A separate listing of the names of the subjects whom he identified is being prepared and will be attached to this memorandum. Additionally, he passed over approximately 30 photographs and a listing of the subjects in those photographs will be prepared and attached to this memorandum.

This short memorandum could not possibly cover all of the area discussed in the interview, but I will mention one of the more significant matters.

VALENTINE ASHWORTH stated that he knew LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he and LEE HARVEY OSWALD had travelled to Ohio and there LEE OSWALD met CLAY SHAW who was known at the time as CLAY BERTRAND. ASHWORTH stated that the purpose of travelling to Ohio was to join a Cuban revolutionary group. ASHWORTH states that he also saw OSWALD and CLAY BERTRAND talking in New Orleans on several occasions. He remembers a particular occasion where the discussion was relative to ways and means of assassinating President Kennedy. He is not precise in the location and states that he heard it on more than one occasion but does remember one occasion where it occurred in a bar on St. Charles Avenue a few blocks from the hotel where VALENTINE ASHWORTH and LEE HARVEY OSWALD previously resided. This subject correctly identified the photograph of CLAY SHAW as CLAY BERTRAND. He also correctly identified the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He identified a photograph of DAVE FERRIE but not by name. He stated that he had seen this subject talking with CLAY BERTRAND previously. He was shown an additional photograph of DAVE FERRIE which appeared dissimilar to the first photograph. When he saw the second photograph (this being the one of DAVE FERRIE standing in front of the airplane) he paused and looked at the photograph. At this time I handed him the other photograph of DAVE FERRIE and asked if he had seen this subject talking to the subject in front of the airplane. ASHWORTH then replied, "No, because I believe this to be the same man." Therefore, his identification of DAVE FERRIE appears to be valid. ASHWORTH states that he has also seen PERRY RUSSO in a group of men which also included CLAY BERTRAND and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. There is possible room for error in this observation for the reason that ASHWORTH picked out a photograph of PERRY RUSSO stating that he had seen this subject previously. However, he did not identify the subject as PERRY RUSSO, and further stated that he had seen this subject with PERRY RUSSO. In fairness to the witness though, it must be observed that the photograph of PERRY RUSSO to which this memorandum refers is not a very good likeness.

In the interview an effort was made to obtain background material on the subject VALENTINE ASHWORTH in order to check the validity of some of his statements. He was very reluctant, in fact, unwilling to give background information. I did nonetheless make a Bureau of Identification check in Lake Charles and have obtained a Bureau of Identification record sheet. On returning to New Orleans I checked the name with the Forgery Division and was advised by Officer Joseph Boland that there are no charges on the subject VALENTINE ASHWORTH.

It is the recommendation that this subject warrants further investigation and possibly he should be subpoenaed at a proper time before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury. His entire line of testimony is vague in regard to dates and he was not pushed for specifics for the reason that both interviewers felt at the time it would be better to get the overall information from this subject before we began to push him for specific information such as dates.

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did they go
to Ohio? above
did they meet?*

*Note:
Possibility
that the
second
Oswald is
the involved*

*Follow-up
Ashworth that*

The subject was a bit reluctant to answer questions which required specific addresses or dates, but would not have the luxury of that reluctance if subpoenaed before a Grand Jury.

RICHARD V. BURNES

M E M O R A N D U M

August 31, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: STEVE SCHREIBSTEIN, New York, New York
Area Code 212 - LE 2-4050 or 884-3490

Mr. SCHREIBSTEIN informed me that he is a photographer in New York City and recently a person named PAUL BARTON who is a freelance photographer whose address is 859 Red Road, Teaneck, New Jersey, came in to talk to him.

Mr. SCHREIBSTEIN said that this person is a dead ringer for LEE HARVEY OSWALD. This person told Mr. SCHREIBSTEIN that he is a graduate of the University of Miami and spent some time in New Orleans in 1963 when he was down here to do a football story.

Mr. SCHREIBSTEIN said that he would get a picture of this person and send it to us.

+ Oswald file

M E M O R A N D U M

August 31, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: TOM BETHELL
RE: Interview with Mrs. A. C. JOHNSON

After returning from Ft. Worth with Bill Boxley on Thursday, August 24, 1967, Boxley and I visited 1026 N. Beckley Avenue, where we interviewed Mrs. A. C. JOHNSON.

As she was preparing supper we stayed only a short time to avoid antagonizing her in case we wanted to see her again.

She furnished the information that OSWALD would use the pay telephone in the hall "2 or 3 times a day" and would speak Russian.

She told us that OSWALD kept his room neatly despite the fact that he ate make-shift meals in there. She added that she was surprised that they discovered a pistol holster in his room and then went on to explain that of course she never would do such a thing as to look through his dresser drawers. It was clear to Boxley and I that she obviously had looked through his things, otherwise, she would have had no basis for being surprised at the discovery of the holster.

Mrs. JOHNSON also said that in the turmoil in OSWALD's room following the assassination, one of the curtain rods was bent or pulled down by a detective.

It was noted that access to OSWALD's room is via the main living room, where residents frequently sit and watch television. In other words, OSWALD did not have a private entrance to his room.

1. SANDRA MOFFETT
2. DEAN ANDREWS
3. BATILLO (F.N.U.)
4. JOSE DE ROMARI
5. DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE
6. UNK.
7. WILLIAM ZETZMANN
8. DONA MARIE D'ANTONI
9. LAWRENCE HOWARD
10. PERRY RUSSO
11. CLAY SHAW
12. JACK RUBY
13. LEE HARVEY OSWALD
14. LORAN HALL
15. GUY GALABADIN and three other white subjects in military uniforms (U.S.M.C.)
16. CARLOS BRINGUIER
17. JULIAN BUZNEDO and DAVID FERRIE

NOT SELECTED

JACK MARTIN
GORDON NOVEL
LAYTON MARTENS
H. H. ANDERSON
SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH
GERALD SEELING
SYLVIO RIBEIRO DE CARVAL
ALVIN BEAUBOUF and BURTON KLEIN
PEDRO GUTTIERREZ
JERRY P. HEMMING
ROY HARDGRAVES
JAMES LEWALLEN
THOMAS COX
WILLIAM DALZELL
CELSO HERNANDEZ
JAMES HICKS
LEOPOLDO GUAJARDO
DIAZ LANZ
STEVE PLOKINS
WILLIAM SEYMOUR
DALLAS BENTON GUTHRIE
JAMES PHELAM
JULES KIMBLE
IRVIN DYMOND
BILL GURVICH
WILLIAM BLACKMAN
DAVID GENTRY
DON DOOTY
MARIO BURMUDEZ
ROBERTO CORTEZ
JESUS GUAJARDO

RAMPARTS/MEMO

*For: Lead files +
Ferris file*

DATE September 1, 1967

FROM Bill Turner

TO Jim Garrison

SUBJECT DAVID FERRIE - LONG DISTANCE TOLLS

I have checked out the following numbers as to whom they are listed:

Stockton, Calif. 209-HO 6-5066, presently the Clark Hotel
Sacramento, Calif. 916-449-2331 the U.S. Attorney's Office
314-MA 1-5560 St. Louis, Mo. City Hall
602-HE 2-2291 Bisbee, Arizona the County Attorney
Washington, D.C. 202-CA 4-3121 the U.S. Capitol

The listings were obtained by calling the numbers. I frankly am at a loss as to the possible significance of these calls. It is noted that the Sacramento number was called a number of times in mid-1962, with other listings such as 449-2900 and 449-2371 which may be rotaries of the same office. Also, a number of calls from Sacramento, number not noted, appeared on Ferris's toll charges; presumably they were collect---from the U.S. Attorney's Office? The same pattern is true of the Bisbee number---someone at the County Attorney apparently called Ferris collect. However, I note there was a call at the same approximate time, collect with no number, from Douglas, which is very close to Bisbee. Two geographical notes: Bisbee and Douglas are practically on the Mexican border; they are not too far from Tucson, where Delbert Myers lives and where William Seymour is now living and driving a truck.

Harold Lipset determined that Walnut Creek 415-935-5407, called on a number of occasions, is listed to Ira E. Gunn, Jr. I made a pretext call to this number and determined from Mrs. Gunn that they are originally from North Carolina but have had this same number for the past ten years. I specifically asked for a Tom Gunn (the name appears in your interview of Donald Dooty as a friend and fellow traveler of Dooty's who attended the University of California). Mrs. Gunn said she knew of no Tom Gunn. The current Walnut Creek City Director lists Ira Gunn as a stock broker at William R. Staats (a reputable brokerage house) and residing at 470 Lakewood in Walnut Creek.

If any of this makes any sense to you, I would appreciate your advice. If you have no objection, I will try to get over to interview Ira Gunn.

For: Lead file + Borley

RAMPARTS/MEMO

DATE July 18, 1967
FROM Bill Turner
TO Jim Garrison
SUBJECT Howard-Seymour-Hall

Re: JOHN IKARD (Boat salesman)

Reyur transcript of Donald Dooty interview.

On p 10 of the transcript Dooty mentions that he stayed with a friend in Dallas by the name of JOHN IKARD, whom he identifies as a boat salesman for a boat manufacturing company but cannot recall the firm's name.

In his FBI interview, Hall said that during one of his trips through Dallas he was supposed to be given a boat for their Cuba invasion by someone in Dallas whose name evaded him.

It is conceivable that Hall's contact for the boat was IKARD. If so, this would open up a new area of investigation because it would tentatively link Hall et al with a man who also has a common friend with Clay Shaw. Also, IKARD could be an excellent source of information on Hall et al.

Action: Perhaps Bill Borley could check on this when next in Dallas. I referred to a 1966 Dallas telephone directory but did not find a JOHN IKARD or any phonetic variation of the surname. I do not have access to a 1963 city or telephone directory. Note that Dooty mentioned IKARD was no longer in Dallas, but he didn't say where he is now.

(Note: IKARD is not listed in the 1963 Dallas Directory.)

→ Action: For inclusion in follow up list on future Dallas trips

JT

For: Lead file + Paramilitary file

RAMPARTS/MEMO

DATE June 18, 1967
FROM Bill Turner
TO Jim Garrison
SUBJECT Guy Gabaldon

Re Capt. Juan A. Arranda, with whom Gabaldon was acquainted in Mexico City.

While in Mexico City recently I attempted to locate Capt. Arranda concerning anti-Kennedy statements made by Gabaldon and his possible connection with the assassination. I learned that Arranda is now a cavalry officer at Campeche in the 33rd Military District. This is on the Yucatan Peninsula.

From Thayer Waldo: the Los Dorados (Silver Shirted Ones) in which Gabaldon is a Colonel are the Mexican counterpart to the Minutemen, only more extreme. They are paramilitary, and also a political party that failed to get enough signatures to qualify for the ballot. Official name: National Sinarquista Union. They are headquartered in the city of Leon, Guanajuato, a hundred miles or so northwest of Mexico City. Despite their limited numbers, they are supposedly well financed by wealthy rightists in Mexico City. Note: the Minutemen defector mentioned that a lot of that organization's money came from an unknown source in Mexico.

RAMPARTS/MEMO

DATE August 28, 1967

FROM Bill Turner

TO Jim Garrison

SUBJECT FERRIE TELEPHONE CALLS

Remymemo August 18, 1967

*For Lead files, & Ruby
& Ferrie files.*

out

~~Earl Ruby~~
~~Charles ...~~
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Rememo reported that one of the numbers called from Ferrie's telephone was WO 3-9330. This number listed to the J. L. Hudson Department Store in 1963, now changed to 223-5100.

In rememo I could make no correlation with the J. L. Hudson Company. However, I now notice in CE 2978, an IRS report on phone calls charged to the number Earl Ruby in Detroit, the following: "...Cobo Cleaners has an exclusive contract with J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, Michigan, to furnish custom cleaning services for their customers...."

The date of the call was May 9, 1962. It is possible Ruby was in New Orleans that day and used Ferrie's phone to make the call. It is further possible the person call was made for Earl Ruby at the Cobo Cleaners and referred to the department store, where he was known to be.

It would seem desirable to interview Early Ruby as to whether he remembers receiving a call from Jack Ruby on or about the date in question, at a time when he was at Hudson's. If so, another Ferrie-Ruby link would be established.

Incidentally, I note also in CE 2978 that calls were listed to Earl Ruby's number made to the James Welch Company in Cambridge, Mass. This is Birch Society founder Robert Welch's firm. The name Thomas Hill, a Birch official in Massachusetts, was found in Ruby's notebook.

** note address indicated by Jack Ruby
for Thomas Hill is home address of Robert Welch
in Cambridge.*

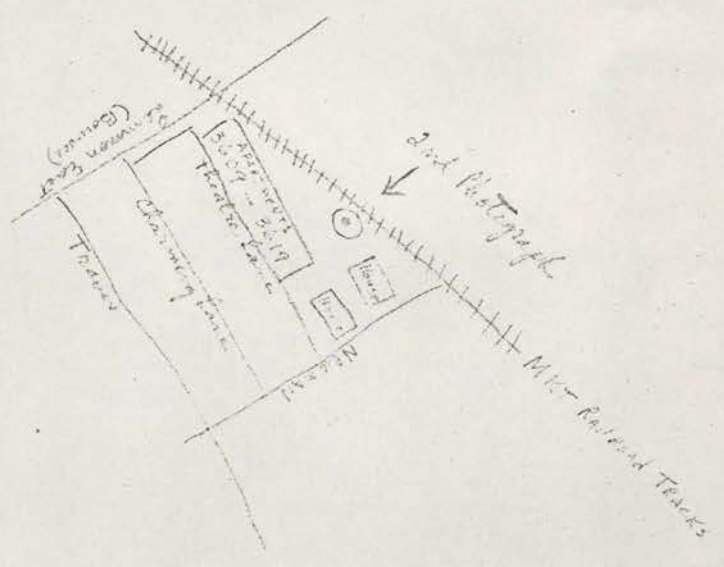
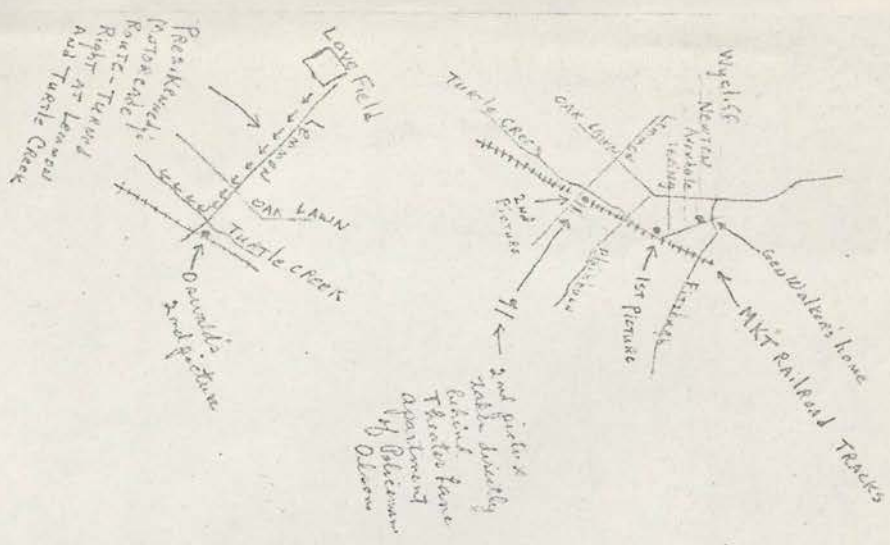
JR

27, 28, 29

Please add one other item to the Cody memo -
This is coincidence - I am sure - but it bears
notice -

Nancy Perrin Reek, who seems to have been the
protégé of several police departments (more than
just Dallas) used the last name "Cody" at times.

Please study the maps I am enclosing. I hope I have
made them clear enough. If you don't get my
"point", let me know and I'll try to be more explicit.
These Theater Lane apartments are so close to the
MKT tracks, one gets the impression the trains are
coming through the kitchen. Oswald took the
second picture from the gates of one of these apartment
There was no other place to stand and get this view -
Had he turned and taken the view to his left, he
would have gotten a view of the corner where the
motorcade turned onto Turtle Creek from a distance
almost as close as the distance between the 6th
floor and the 4th stripe". He was standing
about 30 feet above Lemmon Avenue street level.



Osward's 1st picture in Vol. 23, p. 713
 " 2nd picture " " " 16, p. 6 "PS"
 Osward's 1st picture on Theater House in Vol. 14, p. 627
 See Vol. 14 p. 627

STATEMENT CONCERNING KENNEDY ASSINATION
March 30, 1967

I, ETIENNE FITZGERALD, of sound mind and body give this statement at 2:00 P. M. o'clock. This notarized statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The events took place as follows:

I, ETIENNE FITZGERALD, (between March 20 through 29, 1963) was working at the Esso Service Station at Krotz Springs, Louisiana.

At about 2:00 A.M. several (estimate 50 cars) - black chevys and other types of cars came in for gas. (I did not service all of them.) All of the cars had TEXAS license plates. I sold approximately 170 gallons of gas that night to this group of people. This was all paid for with a Texaco credit card made up on 2 invoices with LICENSE NUMBERS. At that time the Esso Service Station (owner Sam Marrow) in which I worked honored all credit cards.

One of the men in the group stayed while I serviced their cars and the others left to eat. He asked if I knew a man named Clay Bertrand that lived around here. I said no. He then asked my name. I told him. He then wanted to know if I was kin to President Kennedy. I told him no. He said, "If you think anything of him, you better warn him." He said, "I've seen the gun that is going to kill Kennedy." He said, "If Kennedy ever comes to Dallas, he is a dead duck." He said, "When Kennedy gets to Dallas, he will be treated like a King." "They will give him a pair of boots and a hat, but he will never wear them."

He said, "All the RIGHT FBI Agents and sheriff's men will know what's going to happen in Dallas and will see to it, that the top is not on the car."

This man said, "Everyone will think a man named Oswald killed Kennedy." But an airplane pilot named Ferrie had a scope and rifle and was going to see the job was done right.

He said, "We have a man whom doctors told he was going to die within 3 years with cancer." This man, Ruby, had agreed to shut Oswald up after it was over. This man said Oswald deserved to die, he was a Cuban anyway.

I said something about money, like, "Won't this cost a lot?" The man said, "It was taken care of by the Johnson administration. Yours and my tax dollars will pay for the job."

"Besides, the man that has plotted Kennedy's death is the SON of the man that plotted Huey P. Long's death. He knows his business."

The last thing he told me was, "The real bullet that kills Kennedy will come from a vacant lot, not Oswald's gun." Then the rest of the men returned and made him shut up, and told him he talked too much. They ate at Mabel's cafe down the street, now known as Paul's cafe. If I could see this man again, I think I would be able to identify him.

Signed:

Steven Fitzgerald

Date:

March 30, 1967

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 1967.

Shirley Goddard

NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for
St. Landry Parish, Louisiana

MEMORANDUM

October 27, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.
RE: WILLIAM JERNIGAN

On October 26, 1967 I attempted to talk to William Jernigan who is incarcerated in the Criminally Insane Division of East Louisiana State Hospital, Jackson, Louisiana. I first talked to Dr. Metz who informed me that the patient was a paranoid schizophrenic and was completely detached from reality and considered very dangerous. Only last Sunday the patient had to be handcuffed as he tried to harm some of the guards. The patient is around 6'3", 240 lbs., and played professional football. In view of the above statistics, I thought that perhaps I should wait until he was in a better mood to talk to him.

Dr. Metz was reluctant to let me look through his medical records for fear that he might violate a doctor-patient relationship. However, the next time I go there I will contact Dr. Armstrong and feel sure that I will be able to look at the records. Dr. Armstrong was not at the hospital yesterday. I did obtain the address of the patient's mother in case we did want to talk to her in Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Jernigan
4548 Belclair
Dallas, Texas
Telephone - 521-1955

For: Lead files
& Clinton.

M E M O R A N D U M

August 23, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: Results of CORE meeting in Clinton, Louisiana

On Monday night, August 21, 1967, Lt. Fruge and Ann Dischler attended a CORE meeting which was held at the Mt. Hope Church in Clinton, Louisiana. The meeting was called by CHRISTINE WRIGHT and HENRY BROWN who are the CORE leaders in that area. It was attended by approximately 60 Negroes and 3 white persons, all from the Clinton area. The Negroes were some of the people who attempted to register during the civil rights demonstrations in Clinton in 1963. CHRISTINE WRIGHT said that normally there are around 200 Negroes that attend these meetings but that a lot of them are in the Baton Rouge area where there are some demonstrations taking place. With the use of a projector and screen, Lt. Fruge showed the audience all of the pictures that we have in our file. After viewing the pictures, Fruge and Dischler left and were told to contact CHRISTINE WRIGHT the following day.

The following day Fruge and Dischler and myself talked to CHRISTINE WRIGHT and she said that for the most part the Negroes were non-committal about the pictures. It is apparent that we must win their confidence more in order for them to talk freely on the subject. They seem to be very suspicious of white people.

I have arranged a meeting with CHRISTINE WRIGHT for Friday, August 25, 1967, and she plans to introduce me to the congregation as some of the members wanted to meet someone from Garrison's staff. CHRISTINE said that she had some response from a colored woman named SARAH who said that before she talked to me or to CHRISTINE, she wanted to confer with her husband.

There will be another meeting Monday, August 28, 1967, and CHRISTINE said that the attendance should be bigger.

At the East Louisiana State Hospital, I talked to Mr. D. J. BLANCHARD who is the operating engineer for the hospital. We were given this person's name by GLADYS PALMER who said that he may be able to give us some information. Mr. BLANCHARD said that he has never seen or heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD being at the hospital but that if he were looking for a job in the electrical department he would have had to talk to Mr. PETE ALFORD or Mr. ROBERT ODOM. He said that he had heard the rumors about GLADYS PALMER and JACK RUBY and even about LEE HARVEY OSWALD but that he could be of no help in verifying any of the rumors. He said that at one time he did see GLADYS PALMER in a big either black or blue car outside of a bar in Opelousas but he did not notice whether it was a Texas license plate or not.

On my next trip to Jackson, I will contact PETE ALFORD and ROBERT ODOM.

We contacted the Department of Justice, Jackson, Texas.

"Robert Odom" is in L-40 notebook!

concerning GLADYS PALMER.

I talked to HAP GLAUDI over at Channel 4 regarding the conversations with DEAN ANDREWS and JIM PHELAN. HAP said that when he talked to the two people, ANDREWS did most of the talking and PHELAN hardly said anything. He said this meeting took place in the Gunga Den Bar on Bourbon Street and is owned by LARRY LAMARCA. HAP said that everytime that PHELAN gets in town, he contacts LARRY LAMARCA and goes over to his place. HAP said if anyone can give us information about PHELAN, it should be LAMARCA.

For: Lead Files + Cuban
file

TO: JIM GARRISON

August 18, 1967

FROM: BILL TURNER

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF EXPLOSIVES - LACONBE, AUGUST 1963

One of the names on the list furnished by William
Gurvich is ACELO PEDRO AMORES. Thayer Waldo says that
PEDRO AMORES is not a common name. He says he knew a PEDRO
AMORES in the 1940s in Cuba. This man was a Batista henchman
who made an ostensible break with Batista but actually was
an infiltrator of the Castro movement. When Castro came to power
he continued the cover by getting into labor unions, but finally
fled Cuba with forged papers in 1961 or so because of the
effectiveness of Castro counter agents in ferreting out in-
filtrators.

Ferrie Lead files

Mae Belcher is a wealthy, allegedly crooked oil promoter. She was mixed up in the old Julian Petroleum oil scandal in California in the 20's.

Mrs. L. M. Boos (Lila Boos) now in her mid-50's, is the daughter of Mae Belcher by her first marriage. Lila was a very beautiful girl and was "used" by Mae in many "promotion deals."

Lila has been married to two very wealthy men--first to Boos, 20 years ago, of the Boos Brothers Restaurants in Los Angeles... and recently to an elderly man from up east (I think Connecticut.) He died since Christmas, this year, as the result of what should have been a minor accident.

Andy Mack Belcher was Mae's chauffeur and she married him.

When Ferrie called them, they were living at 6042 Averill Way, Apt. B. Next door, at 6052 Averill Way, Apt. B, lived Barnard Plotkin (wife Adelaide) no occupation listed.

In 1962, between wealthy marriages, Lila Boos was living in a very modest block of Potomac while her mother lived "behind the pink wall" in the most exclusive area of Dallas.

Despite wealth and exclusive addresses, these are all very unsavory characters.

I have located a pretty strong link between Clay Shaw and George DeMohrenschild and also a possible link between Orest Pena (in New Orleans) and Narvaeg in Dallas. At least, both connections are stretching the word "coincidence" pretty far...

For the first time, since I've been "sleuthing" I have reason to be a little shakey. Unless I learn that you are receiving this stuff and it is helpful to you, and also get a promise that you will be very discreet with my name, I'm afraid I'm going to have to revert to my role of just being a grandmother.

Can't resist telling you that the Acosta at the Highlander (there too late to have received Ferrie's calls, however)... his father was assistant chef at the Adolphus Hotel.

Also, Bill Willis and Bill Simmons, two of Ruby's musicians at the time of the assassination (went back to work for him on Sept. 17, 1963) lived together on West 5th in Irving, directly across the street from Ruth Paine. Ruby was seen several times picking them up. Vol. 26, p. 273, gives Bill Simmons address but says address of Bill Willis was unknown, but it was definitely the same as Bill Simmons.

For lead files

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Vice President:
Richard L. Whitney
Secretary-Treasurer:
Ronald J. Stancheck

Sept. 4, 1967

District Attorney's Office
New Orleans, Louisiana

Almanah Balle?
(was in Springfield)

Dear Sirs:

Since you are investigating the assassination of President Kennedy, here are three bits of information that might help you: (1) One Secret Service agent is being held on a lifetime commitment to St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital, Wash., D. C. because he was going to inform the newspapers what all he knew about the Kennedy assassination. Guards at St. Elizabeth's say he is as sane as any man on the street, but he knows too much and so will be kept in maximum security for the rest of his natural life. He is Negro and they have, I understand, prefabricated a very clever case about him. (2) The former notary public at the Marflow Hotel, Wash., D. C. has a very interesting story concerning the Kennedy assassination. She has been a notary to Congress, the White House, etc. and her account implicates Lyndon Johnson as being an accessory to the plot. So if she talked to the wrong sources, the Secret Service probably swooped down on her and put her in St. Elizabeth's next to the honest Secret Service agent who wanted to tell the truth. After all, we can't allow any dangerous witnesses to have their accounts checked out, or at least the White House judges so. (3) The Warren Report is a whitewash. There is a lot of suppressed testimony such as four men came to the Secret Service with an account they wanted checked out on the Kennedy murder and were told if they repeated their account to the newspapers or anyone at all, the Secret Service would promptly railroad them into 2 year prison terms. As one of the four said afterwards, "My account was true, but why in the hell should I spend 2 years in jail for telling the truth, so I changed my statement and denied my original story." How many witnesses were intimidated into silence by the Secret Service? How much evidence was deliberately censored out of the Warren Report? As one of the military agents working directly with the Chiefs of Staff of the Pentagon said to me, "There are some top secret military files on the Kennedy assassination which would tend to implicate Johnson with the murder, but personally I think he is too stupid to have been the mastermind or an accessory to such a conspiracy."

I hope I have been of some assistance in your investigation as we all know the entire truth will never willingly come out of Wash., D. C.

Sincerely yours,

Dan H. Brown II
Dan H. Brown 2nd, Pres.

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For: Lead Files

Box 202
Austin, Texas
March 30, 1967

Mr. Jim Garrison
District Attorney of New Orleans
2700 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

I have enclosed a statement (concerning the Kennedy Assassination) which I feel should be investigated.

The man from whom I received this statement, has agreed to take a lie detector test and has also agreed to cooperate in talking to your investigators about this statement.

It should be easy to trace through the files at Texaco, because of the 2 large gas invoices. In the invoices are the license numbers and the people could be identified that made up this group.

The other thing I learned is that the Esso man gives all the Texaco tickets to Deisi Texaco Station (also has the Pontiac dealership at Opelousas), and they sent them on to the Texaco Company.

Mr. Fitzgerald said the men came from New Orleans and were headed back to Texas that night.

Between the dates, (noted in statement), this large group of Texans might be able to be traced by their motel or hotels in New Orleans.

If I may be of any help to you concerning this matter, feel free to contact me at Box 202, Austin, Texas.

Sincerely,

George E. Langston

George E. Langston

GEL/mbb
Enclosure

For Lead files

RAMPARTS / MEMO

DATE August 27, 1967

FROM Bill Turner

TO Jim Garrison

SUBJECT Possible Witness to Ruby-Oswald Link

CE 2307 reports that on November 23, 1963 at 11:44 pm a call was made from Ruby's phone in the Carousel Club to SO 3-8022, Galveston, Texas. It is noted that the call was placed to Billy Ray Wilson aka Breck Wall, and that the number is listed to one Thomas J. McKenna, 1527 Broadway, Galveston.

It is of course a source of curiosity as to what Wilson was doing in Galveston at that time, since he was continuously registered at the Adolphus Hotel from August to February.

Referring to the testimony of Wilber (Bob) Litchfield to the effect that he had been to the Carousel to see Ruby one afternoon, apparently the same afternoon Alex Gruber was there (November 11), and while there saw Oswald waiting also, it is noted that Litchfield described a third man in the waiting room who was from ~~Kansas~~ Galveston. He said this man was large and flamboyant, flashily dressed. The man said he was in Dallas on his honeymoon. It is entirely possible that this third man is Thomas McKenna.

It would seem desirable to question McKenna as to whether he saw Oswald on that day in the Carousel, why Wilson was at his place on the 23rd, and whether there was any contact by David Ferrie on his whirlwind trip of that weekend.

Date Ruby
brought 3 memos ...

For: Lead file

RAMPARTS / MEMO

DATE August 27, 1967

FROM Bill Turner

TO Jim Garrison

SUBJECT Organized Crime-Jack Ruby Angle

*nearly midnight!
LHO left New Orleans
AM 7:00 AM. What time
did he reach Dallas?*

CE 2303, a list of LD calls from the Ruby phone in the Carousel Club, contains an interesting coincidence, if it is that.

On October 3 at 11:03 pm a station call was placed to Elizabeth Ann Matthews at ME 1-3753, Shreveport, Louisiana. The call lasted 13 minutes. Mrs. Matthews is the wife of Havana gambler R. D. Matthews, who reportedly was involved with Ruby. Note also the Warren Report refers vaguely to a Ruby deal to sell surplus jeeps out of Shreveport. As you know, Matthews is a long time heavy in the Southwest, having been linked with Benny "Cowboy" Binion, the Dallas racketeer now in Las Vegas.

The coincidence is that this phone call was on night before the conversation between Ruby and Oswald re organized crime's plan to assassinate Connally, as reported by attorney Carroll Jarnigan.

** Where in Vegas?*

Q: Jarnigan's comment (he heard) was on Oct 4th? (!!!)



UNIVERSITY of the AMERICAS

Fa: Lead files

April 5, 1967

Dear Mrs. Field:

You are quite welcome to use any portion of the material I sent you, in any way that will be helpful. This was, by the way, a "handout" which I read and then distributed at a press conference in the Foreign Correspondents' Club here, followed by a question-and-answer period which went on for over an hour.

As you may have guessed, your name and address were given to me by Shirley Martin, with whom I have been in close and constant touch for more than two years. I stopped at her place (then in Hominy, Okla.) on the way back down here in 1965, and we spent several very enjoyable hours together.

Do you know, or know of, Larry Schiller? He called me from L. A. a couple of months ago and asked me about the incident of the meeting between Ruby, Tippit and Weissman, to which Mark Lane refers in his book. I told him as much as I wanted to, then asked Shirley about him. Her reply was anything but favorable, and I have just been confronted with what appears to be corroborative evidence of that opinion.

It would seem that Schiller is either FBI, or working with them. Last week, while I was out of the city, a man from the embassy here called and left word asking ~~him~~ to return the call when I got back. I did so, and was told "I'd like to talk to you." I didn't attempt to find out what about, but when he said "the legal attache's office," I had a good idea. That, as you probably know, is the euphemism the FBI goes by in our embassies everywhere abroad.

Anyway, they asked for full details on the meeting, my sources of information, etc., etc., and took it all down. I no longer feel obligated to withhold names, and I was also curious to see what would come of it, so I gave them the full story. In my position here, it would have been somewhat touchy to refuse them, in any event.

Yours faithfully,

Thayer Waldo
Thayer Waldo

DIRECTOR of public relations p.o. BOX 963, MEXICO 1, D.F.

February 10, 1967

In November, 1963, I was employed as a reporter by the Morning Star-Telegram in Fort Worth, Texas. When the visit to that state by President Kennedy, Vice-President Johnson and their wives was announced, another S-T reporter, Ed Johnson, and I were given the prime assignment of covering the Fort Worth-Dallas portion of the junket.

We met the incoming party at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth on the night of November 21, reported the reception there and followed the party to the Hotel Texas. Next morning, we covered the presidential breakfast at that hotel, then drove to Dallas to be on hand for the arrival of the two planes, Air Force I and Air Force II.

As it happened, I was the last person to shake hands and chat with the President before he and the First Lady left Love Field for their drive through the city. I then proceeded to the Trade Mart, as per pre-arrangement, to do a story on the setting for the luncheon at which Mr. Kennedy was scheduled to speak, and to wait there for arrival of the motorcade.

Ed Johnson was assigned to the press bus accompanying the motorcade.

After word of the shooting on Elm Street reached us at the Trade Mart, over a police cruiser radio, I checked with my city desk and was told to go at once to Dallas police headquarters.

I did so, hearing the news of the President's death en route, and reached there about 1:20 p. m. There were no other reporters for any media then present. Two reporters for local radio stations had arrived by the time a suspect in the killing of Police Officer J. D. Tippit was brought in.

His name was given us as Lee H. Oswald.

From that time on, continuously--with a total of seven hours' sleep interspersed--Johnson and I spent all our time at police headquarters and/or at Parkland Memorial Hospital, until 5:15 p. m., Nov. 24.

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At no time was I fully satisfied with police explanations of developments; in most cases, on the basis of my own knowledge, I was obliged to reject them outright.

When announcement was made on Nov. 29 of appointment of the President's Commission to investigate the three murders, I hoped that the record would be set straight and the whole truth revealed by that inquiry.

This did not happen. The conclusions set forth in the Commission Report, published Sept. 28, 1964, constitute an arbitrary, captious selection of material from the total body of testimony taken by the Commission, designed solely to support the contention that Oswald was the lone assassin.

I submit that no person of fair mind and reasonably balanced judgment can read all that testimony, contained in 26 volumes, and accept the Commission's conclusion.

However, I have made no public statement on the subject until now, because I knew that several well-qualified investigators--Mark Lane, Harold Weisberg, Penn Jones, Shirley Martin--were devoting a large part of their time to seeking out the facts.

Now most of their findings have been published. Lane's "Rush to Judgment" and Weisberg's "Whitewash" are, in my opinion, excellently researched and admirably organized. Nevertheless, certain essential data of which I have cognizance has not been included in any of these critiques. An enumeration follows:

1) Both major Dallas newspapers published maps showing the proposed route of the Presidential motorcade, about 10 days before that event took place.* Such a map was again published in the Morning News on Nov. 22--the same edition which carried the notorious full-page ad directed to President Kennedy and signed by Bernard Weissman.

On both occasions, these maps showed the motorcade passing directly down Main Street (see attached sketch) to the Stemmons

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* Note: Fact that President was likely going to parade in Dallas was announced in April, 1963.
Definite announcement of parade with Kennedy was made in September, 1963.

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Expressway, without making the turns onto Houston and Elm Streets which brought the cars under the windows of the Texas School Book Depository.

No broadcast description contradicted that information. If the announced route had been followed, no one stationed at a window of the Depository building would have had an opportunity to shoot at the presidential car from a distance of less than approximately 300 feet.

Yet a sniper or snipers situated behind the wooden fence fronting the railroad yards or on the triple overpass--the sites from which a large majority of witnesses testified they believed the shots to have come--would have had an equally close target no matter which route was followed.*

I questioned three persons about the change of route. Dallas Police Chief Jesse F. Curry insisted there had never been a plan to route the motorcade down Main Street. "I don't know who gave that information to the papers," he said. FBI Agent Tom Carter acknowledged that the route had been changed at the 11th hour, but said he did not know who had given the order. Forrest V. Sorrels, chief of the Secret Service in Dallas, stated that "it is customary to announce one route and then take another in these cases."

(It might be observed, in the case of Mr. Sorrels' explanation, that it is curious to note that this, the only deviation from the announced route during a seven-mile trip, took the motorcade away from a large open space and under the windows of a warehouse-type building--traditionally the type of structure which the Secret Service tries to have a presidential vehicle avoid whenever possible.)

2) The motorcycle officers riding to the left and just behind Mr. Kennedy's open convertible have testified that they were spattered with blood and particles of flesh at the moment of impact of the second shot. Those riding on the right side of the car were

* Not quite accurate
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apparently unaware that anything had happened, since when the speeding motorcade reached the Trade Mart, these two officers turned into the parking lot, as per schedule, and only swerved back into the street when they observed the cars continuing on toward Parkland.

It is an exiting bullet, not an entering one, that explodes human material in the line of its trajectory.

3) The first description of the rifle found in the Depository building was, as is well known, that of a 7.65 Mauser. Indeed, both the law-enforcement officers who testified to having found that weapon on the sixth floor so identified it under oath. (Oswald's rifle was, of course, the famous Mannlicher-Carcano 6.5.) Still more puzzling were the statements given to me about the gun by Capt. Glenn King of the Dallas Police Department.

At about 1:25 p. m. on the 22nd, I overheard fragmentary talk about a rifle's having been found. I questioned Captain King and he replied, "Yes, they found a Mauser on the roof of the building." Later, when it was officially announced that the weapon had been discovered on the sixth floor, I assumed that King's statement was the result of natural confusion.

However, when I asked him about it, his reply was: "Oh, the Mauser turned out to belong to a guard on the roof, and he dropped it there when he heard shots below and ran to investigate." (Italics mine.)

Perhaps the dubious credibility of this version is why it was never heard again--nor was any additional information about a Mauser, once the make of Oswald's rifle had been determined.

4) T. F. Bowley, who arrived at the scene of Officer Tippit's murder at 1:10 p. m. by his watch, to find the policeman lying beside his squad car and appearing "beyond help to me," called the police operator on Tippit's car radio to report the killing. His testimony to his action appears on page 202 of volume XXIV of the gross

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record; but, like a very large body of testimony which fails to support the Commission's basic conclusions, it is not included in the Report.

If Tippit was already dead at 1:10 p. m., then not even the Commission's fabulous timetable could get Oswald to the site soon enough to have done the job. A similar motive no doubt explains omission from the Report of the description of Tippit's killer by the only reliable eyewitness to the act, Domingo Benavides: "He was a stocky guy with kind of bushy hair and he was wearing a white shirt."

Oswald was slender, with scanty, thinning hair, and he was wearing a dark brown sports shirt when brought to police headquarters immediately after his arrest.

Benavides was not called to view Oswald in any of the police lineups.

5) It was Lt. George Butler of the Dallas police who gave the "all clear" to bring Oswald into the basement of the police building for his transfer to county jail, on the morning of Nov. 24. Butler was officially identified to me at the time as in charge of security there. Inexplicably, at Ruby's murder trial, it was asserted by Sgt. Patrick Dean and other officers that the security assignment on that day was Dean's.

Butler is a self-acknowledged leader of extreme right-wing elements in the Dallas police force. In 1961, while in Midlothian, Texas, to make an anti-communist speech, he approached Penn Jones, editor and publisher of the weekly Midlothian Mirror, with a proposition. This was to print a statewide newspaper under auspices of the Ku Klux Klan. He stated at the time, Jones has reported, that about one half of the members of the Dallas police

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force belonged to the KKK.

(6) When I sought information about the transfer of Oswald, from my hotel at 7 a.m., Nov. 24, I spoke to a police sergeant in the homicide bureau. In my urgency to discover if I had already missed the event, I failed to identify myself in any way but merely asked, "Have they moved Oswald yet?" The prompt reply was, "No, sir, that'll be in about three hours from now." One must assume that any other unidentified caller could have received the same information--then and at subsequent times, when the transfer schedule was moved back.

(7) Although the funeral home which owns the ambulance that picked up Oswald is located more than seven miles from Dallas police headquarters, it entered the ramp a fraction over three minutes after Ruby's single shot had been fired.

(8) At Ruby's trial, Sergeant Dean testified that Patrolman Roy E. Vaughn, assigned to guard the Main Street ramp entrance on the morning of Nov. 24, and an ex-policeman who was talking to him there, were called away by the occupants of a police squad car which pulled to the curb at the exact moment when Jack Ruby, according to his statements to police, entered the ramp at that point.

This testimony was ignored by the Commission.

(9) On the evening of Nov. 22, Jack Ruby sat for more than an hour in a parked car, talking to Dallas Patrolman Harry S. Olsen and the latter's common-law wife, Kay, who had worked as a stripper at Ruby's night club, the Carousel. The conversation centered entirely on the deaths of the President and Officer Tippit. Kay Olsen later told a close friend that her 'husband' repeatedly made such comments as: "That lousy cop-killing rat, that s.o.b. who knocked off our good buddy J. D. Tippit as well as the President, is going to get out. You know how the goddam juries are these days--they'll say he was nuts and turn him loose. Somebody ought to get the bastard before he ever goes on trial."

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One of Ruby's first remarks to policemen who subdued him after he had shot Oswald was "Well, somebody had to do it--you boys couldn't."

Atty. Melvin Belli, Ruby's chief trial lawyer, tried unsuccessfully to locate the Olsens. Only some time later was it learned that Olsen had been dropped from the police force three weeks after Oswald's murder, and the pair had left immediately for California. Even then, their exact residence could not be determined--and has not yet been, to my knowledge.

10) Wes Wise, a reporter for Dallas radio station KRLD, remarked to me about four months after the assassination: "I can't see that they (the Commission) are knocking themselves out to get this thing wide open. They haven't even asked me about seeing Ruby there (at Dealey Plaza, scene of the assassination)." Wise was never called to testify.

11) The only person permitted to interview Ruby at Parkland Hospital during his terminal illness informed me as follows: "I had secured a complete roster of the Dallas police force in November 1963. It contained the names of not two but three Tippits, none related to each other. When I showed that to Ruby he became incoherent." presence on the force of one other Tippit besides J. D.--Gayle M. Tippit--was previously known.)

12) While Ruby was in Cuba in 1959, at the invitation of Lewis J. McWillie, a well-known Las Vegas gambler, he boasted to at least two persons, both U. S. citizens, that he was "in with both sides." He claimed to have close friendship with former Cuban Senator Rolando Masferrer (who operated a private army during the dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista) and with a man named Batisti, also an ex-senator and former owner of the Sevilla Biltmore hotel. Ruby also named several other Cuban exiles whom he professed to know well: among them were two men whose names appeared recently in published lists of those detained while readying an assault on Haiti, under Masferrer's leadership.

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Who
was that?
(does he
have name)

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Ruby further stated at that time that "I can get a personal knockdown to Castro any time I want it, from a buddy of his and mine in Texas."

Robert R. McKeown, of Houston, told the FBI in 1964 that a man he identified as Ruby from various photographs had approached him about one month after Castro's takeover and offered him \$25,000 for a letter of introduction to Castro. McKeown had been photographed with Castro in Houston at the time of the latter's April 1959 visit there.

Although McKeown agreed to Ruby's proposition, he never heard from him again.

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Thayer Waldo
México, D. F.

*Who did
Ruby
Get
To
Replace
McKeown
?*

Lead file: copy
I think I memorized the Amusement Page - Nothing!

The only other things I found were a group of pictures of either 6 or 9 ?
dogs at a Dog Fashion Show!!!

A reference to Billie Sol Estes -

COMMITTEE-MAY QUIZ BILLIE SOL ESTES about Dealings with Agriculture Dept.

An article about Bruce Alger -

JFK TEAM AIDS REDS, Says Alger
Los Angeles, Calif. (AP)

Rep. Bruce Alger, R-Texas, said Saturday he could cite more than 100 ways
in which the Kennedy Administration has helped the Communists... (goes on to cite
Cuba, etc.)

And this article -

Two men stabbed in Robberies -

Two white men were wounded, one critically, in separate attacks by Negro
bandits Saturday.

Herschel Buford Sneed, 33, of Irving, stabbed near bar at 4608 W. University
(bar turned out to be Crewroom)...

Mark Havens, 53, of 3203 Reagan, stabbed near supermarket at 2306 No.
Washington... (Washington changes to Lemmon Avenue when it passes Central Expressway
going West?? North?? Northwest???) *Reagan is on the little map I sent you.*

Among my many projects at the present time --

Determining origin of Antonio Soto and his whereabouts in August, 1963.

Origin of Narvaez family and any boys floating around in 1963... Why the
name change to Pena and where their relatives are... New Orleans, maybe??

More on Acosta and his activities!

More evidence that James R. Wetherbee, Jr., is the connection between
Geo. DeMohrenschildt and Clay Shaw. I have found someone who "doesn't want to
be quoted" (I love these people -- but I'm the same way) but this person is
sure Wetherbee and DeM. were acquaintances in 1961 or 1962.

My biggest project is still comparing phone numbers. I now have around
1,500 taken from Shaw's notebook, Ferrie's long-distance calls, Oswald's notebook,
Ruby's notebook, and his, Eva's, Eileen's, Hyman's, Earl's and Bruce Carlin's long-
distance calls. I have them all on those rolls of gummed tape with notations, of
source.

R=Ruby
S=Shaw
O=Oswald
F=Ferrie

M=My notebook containing numbers of people we think are implicated...

Before I tear them apart, line them up alphabetically and numerically and give them
down. I wanted to get more of Shaw's and Ferrie's numbers. This is a very tedious
job and I want as much as possible and I want it to be accurate before I put it all
together. I consider this an absolute (if there is anything to be found) MUST
before you go into any further skirmishing with Mr. Dymond---

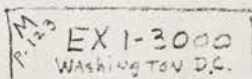
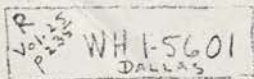
One last item... tell Boxley that Sam Bloom, the man who handled publicity and public
relations for the Ruby trial, is an officer (V-P) in at least one of the Dal-Tex firms.
But I don't guess it means anything... What better alibi could one have than a
"relative" taking pictures from the front while the shots are coming from behind!

and was an officer in 1963.

Date of papers?



I'll write you more about this a little later -



On the front page of each edition was the following account:

CAUSES OF POLL TAX DEFEAT DIFFER
by Allen Duckworth

Poll tax foes differed Sunday on why Texans slapped down a repealer amendment.

"It means that we have not worked hard enough," said Mrs. Maurice Brown of Waco, president of the League of Women Voters.

Said liberal Democratic Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough, "The tight vote caused the defeat..."

Leo J. Leo, Chairman of the Hidalgo County Chapter of PASO (Latin American Political Organization), charged that racial prejudice entered the defeat.

"Anglo boxes went heavily against it, if for no other reason than to prevent the poor people--in this area the Latins--from voting," said Leo.

(Allen Duckworth is now dead, but he often spoke to his friends about PASO and considered them a "very dangerous bunch.") I did not copy the entire article.

I did copy the next article, also from Page One, in its entirety.

DYNAMITER HITS SITE OF STRIFE
Altoona, Pa. (UPI)

A partially constructed college dormitory, site of numerous conflicts between union and non-union workers, was dynamited Sunday by a "professional demolition man."

State police said the blast, which caused an estimated \$40,000 damage, was "evidently a professional job."

There were no injuries.

There was an article on page 2 which caught my eye because at first the thought of Ruby's "twice-boards" crossed my mind. However, on reading the article, other things crossed my mind.

IT CAN SHAKE BRIDGE TO PIECES

VIBRATION MACHINE LOOKS FOR A PLACE TO HAPPEN

Pasadena, Calif. (AP) California Institute of Technology are testing a machine which is almost literally an earthquake looking for a place to happen. (it goes on to quote Dr. Geo. W. Hrusner of Cal-Tech Division of Engineering and Applied Science... says it can literally shake down a 10-story steel building)

Remember that Ruby was mixed up with labor unions in Chicago - (Leon Cook was killed over them) Ruby adopted the name "Leon" in his memory -

Wonder where Novel + Arcacha were on Nov 10th!

Sue Fitch reminded us that when Jack Ruby was arrested, he had several copies of the November 11, 1963, Dallas Morning News in his car. The 11th was a Monday.

On Friday, November 1, 1963, Oswald had rented P. O. Box 6225. On Thursday, November 7, 1963, Ruby had rented P. O. Box 5475.

The fact that he had several copies of Monday, November 11th's Dallas Morning News, made me wonder what was so interesting in this particular paper. (Unless it has a picture of your daughter, or an account of your granddaughter's debut, you just don't buy several copies of any Monday paper. And nobody ever advertises anything in a Monday paper because it is wasted. People always refer back to Sunday's paper. Of course, those people who run continuous advertising, have ads in it because "it is cheaper by the week.")

I spent three hours at the library reading the micro-film copies of this paper. I started with the Want-ads and looked for any of the box numbers I have now learned by memory... 2915, 2922, 2966, 2972, 5475 and 6225. Unless my eagle eyes have completely failed me, there was nothing in the want-ads using any of these box numbers.

I then read the paper in its entirety. November 11th was Veteran's Day, which should have no significance.

In fact, the significance of anything in this paper, in any of its editions, completely escapes me. However, I am going to pass on to you the things I thought might have the ~~most remote~~ ^{any} remote connection. If you think any of this is worth following up, let me know and I will try to find out more about it.

There were only two ads with any remote connection that I could see.

Under OPPORTUNITIES WANTED C-8

SPOT CASH

For entire stocks, also closeouts and surplus goods. Any type, any size. TED BORMASTER
2223 Commerce RI 8-1150

Under Help Wanted

FEMALE (MISCELLANEOUS) E-9

CAROUSEL CLUB

Hostesses - Waitresses NOW
1312½ Commerce 12 - 3 p.m.

I can't believe he bought several copies to get this!

(Ted Bormaster was one of those with a permanent pass to the Carousel Club.)

And let's not forget that when Oswald was arrested, he had a key to a post office box in his pocket - (Vol. 22, p. 178)

"P.O. Dept. Do not Buy No. 1126" - Could this be a New Orleans box? I haven't seen a Dallas key with all this writing on it.



(M.P.)

Our mutual friend, Bill Boxley, seemed so interested in the Mafia while he was here that I want to point out an article in this week's Life Magazine on the Mafia. It pictures Joe Civello as Head of the Texas Branch of the Organization. The Life informant is wrong. After the Appalachian Gathering of the Elite, a few years ago, Civello has been taking a "back seat" and "playing it cool." The No. One Man is Pete Interrante and, I am told, the No. Two Man is Joe Ianni. (This is from "the horse's mouth" -- not Stormy's... But, for God's sake -- and my family's -- please treat this with great discretion.) Pete Interrante lives at 5122 W. Lovers Lane. I can find no reference anywhere to Ianni. I went back to my "source" and said, "There is no Joe Ianni. Are ~~xy~~ you trying to throw me off?" This was my answer, "You'd better be careful where you're doing your questioning and looking, and you better believe there's a Joe Ianni. You don't play cops and robbers with this bunch."

Note: Ho. Winnipeg
incident has possible
lead value in support of
existence of a conspiracy

June 29, 1967
Memo from Ross Yockey

Re: Winnipeg, Canada

→ To: Alcock & Barnes
(Copy for lead files)

Re: Winnipeg Incident
(Informant available if we will pay for)

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Tonight I contacted Peter Van Bennekom, night editor of the Winnipeg (Manitoba) Free Press, who wrote an article concerning the possible appearance of David Ferrie in Winnipeg on Feb. 13, 1964.

According to the article -- copies of which should be in the possession of Mike Karmazin and Bill Boxley of the D.A.'s office -- an informant claims to have overheard a conversation in Winnipeg International Airport on Feb. 13, 1964, concerning an apparent plot which resulted in the death of President Kennedy.

The informant stated he overheard a man with bushy hair and eyebrows giving details of the assassination to a younger companion. Some details of the conversation, he states, involved whether or not Marina Oswald had sufficient information to do them damage; the disposal of a 1958-model automobile; the large amount of money now at the men's disposal, and a next meeting to be held in a Kansas City, Mo., hotel Mar. 18, 1964.

The informant, whose story was first reported to the FBI, then appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press May 2, 1964, told Van Bennekom that he has been disturbed for some time that although the FBI has had his information for several years, apparently nothing has been done about it.

Several months ago, the informant related, he walked into a hospital room to visit a friend and saw a newspaper lying on his bed. On the front page was a photo of David Ferrie.

"That's the man!" the informant exclaimed, before reading any of the newsprint surrounding the picture, hence having no previous knowledge of any connection between Ferrie and the assassination.

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According to Van Bennekom, the man is positive in his identification of Ferrie as the 45-50-year-old-man with the bushy hair and eyebrows that he overheard in the airport.

Van Bennekom says he will vouch completely for the informant's reliability. He says the man is a respected businessman in downtown Winnipeg, running his own insurance firm. The man is apparently not a publicity seeker, since his name has never appeared in print, although he does not mind telling his story. Van Bennekom said he could not even give me the man's name, although it is known to both him and his editor.

He contacted the man, Van Bennekom said, and he says he can arrange to leave town if someone can manage to pay his plane fare. He said he will tell the district attorney all he knows.

One other thing was mentioned in the course of the airport ~~Van~~ conversation, the informant now remembers. That was some ~~Van Bennekom's source~~ reference to Mercury, Nevada. This is reportedly some sort of missile or rocket test site. He cannot remember in what context the place was mentioned.

Van Bennekom was very cooperative and managed to dig up a couple of other things in just a few hours.

For one, He got his sources in Toronto to check out the contents of a letter received by the District Attorney's office from one ~~Malcolm~~ Campbell of Sarnia, Ontario. Campbell told the story of a magazine publisher, Norman Similas of Ontario, who was present at and photographed the assassination. In his Canadian magazine, Liberty, Similas published the first of what he said would be two articles

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about the assassination. At the end of the first article, a reference was made to the follow-up article, which, he said, would include a photograph showing a gunman standing in ~~the~~ a seventh-floor window (not sixth) of the TSED. Unfortunately, Campbell wrote, the magazine folded before the next issue came out.

Van Bennekom's sources said they looked into the matter thoroughly, and everything Campbell says is true. Before the picture issue went to press, they stated, the magazine folded. Now the editor, Similas, is "simply unavailable" in Toronto. Apparently, nobody knows where he is.

On another matter, Van Bennekom succeeding in running down at least one of the Canadian names in Clay Shaw's notebook, Larry Rogers, 43 Warlock Crescent, Willowdale, Ontario.

Rogers, it seems, has moved to the St. James Town Apartments, Toronto. He is apparently a homosexual. He is 25 years old.

Rogers says he first met Clay Shaw shortly before the assassination and became a good friendx of his. He described Shaw as fun-loving man who "didn't care much about politics, and, in fact, didn't give much of a damn about the United States."

Rogers said he frequently met Shaw in London, in fact he saw him there sometime last year. He said Shaw loves to throw big parties and he is a sexual pervert, "a masochist."

who?

Rogers said he made a trip to Dallas in March of 1967 to visit some friends. From there he went to New Orleans in April, also to visit friends. He planned to pay Shaw a visit, but friends advised against it, saying Shaw was having problems right now.

Rogers, it seems, is a very good friend of the former manager of Christine Keeler, a fact which could be of some significance.

Rogers was the only Canadian lead that Van Bennekom was able to run out ~~ix~~ tonight.

Keith Allen, whose name appears on page three, has moved from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Seattle, Washington, as Shaw has indicated.

Toward the rear of the notebook is an entry I find interesting. It reads:

June-Sept	
Kootenay Bay	
British Columbia	
Canada	
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Oct	} Dallas
Nov	
Dec	
Jan	} S.F.
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Compare w LHO notebook

Kootenay, I am told is an area adjacent to Vancouver. Many things there are named Kootenay -- Kootenay Bridge, for instance -- but there is no Kootenay Bay to anyone's knowledge. However, the possibility that whatever was happening in or near Vancouver in June through September, later happened in Dallas October through December and in San Francisco January through March, seems to be very likely. It would have been a great help had Mr. Shaw written down the years in question, but apparently that was not necessary.

-- Ross Yockey

φ: American
Engl Printing Co.???

Our friend, Penn, received a call from AP last week wanting to know who had been doing Rockwell's printing. It seems both his Newsletter and his monthly Bulletin were printed in Dallas. Penn is trying to find out. He thinks a fellow named Guinn over in Oak Cliff was doing it. I can't find a printer listed by that name. I went to the American Opinion bookstore and did a lot of purchasing and right talking and indignantly asked if they knew who was doing the printing... they said they thought the "Surreys" were doing it. Can't find them either but will keep after it. The box is one of those at the Terminal Annex (the 75222 tells me that). That is where Ruby and Oswald had their last boxes. I'll try to put somebody to watching the box. Of course, I can't afford to have anybody picked up for loitering.

This is not the box I gave Boxley for Penn!

There is a little item in the "Volumes" I'm interested in. Perhaps you can help from that end. Probably means nothing, BUT...

In Vol. 18, at page 608, Marina says that she was told she would lose her baby because her blood type was RH negative. After they examined Oswald, they assured them that his blood was also RH negative. In the autopsy report on Kennedy it states that his blood was RH positive, but in Oswald's autopsy report nothing is mentioned about the blood type, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ except to say it is "A" type. Going through the records of his medical examinations in Russia, the language is so different that I can't determine whether the terminology could mean RH negative or not. What all could "A" cover? This is in vol. 26, page 524. Do you have a medical friend who could read these reports and assure us that the blood type was the same when under treatment in Russia, while in the Marines, and when dying at Parkland Hospital? This is something which isn't supposed to change... I think!

Pass on to James Harkin

Incidentally, I have found Joe Ianni. My son, Larry, dated his daughter in 1959. They don't live too far from us, over in Highland Park (very near where Frank Jernigan lived on Belclaire)... however, Larry says they change their telephone number once a week and they aren't and never have been listed in anything such as City Directory, Criss-Cross, telephone directory... Larry has filled me in quite a bit. Says he is a very good friend of VickClesi's. Please apologize to Bill Boxley for me. I stood up to him and declared the Clesi family is a "fine lot", couldn't be mixed up in anything... why, I've known little Vick since he was a child. Maybe I was wrong!

NUMBER CALLED	DATE CALLED	FROM FERRIE'S NUMBER	PHONE BOOK LISTING 1961	PHONE BOOK LISTING 1962	PHONE BOOK LISTING - 1963
LA 1-7683	April 28, 1962	524-0147	John J. Calhoun 4412 Southern (house owned and occupied by Mrs. Lana G. Calhoun, widow of John J.)	Mrs. L. M. Boos 4222 Potomac (this house was vacant in 1961. It is 4 doors from a "suspected Minuteman.")	E. Snodgrass 3717 University Blvd.
RI 8-1042	May 28, 1962	524-0147	Tobin and McConnell, Attys., 2520 Cedar Springs. Charles E. Tobin and Mrs. Maxine T. McConnell. Mrs. Jack (Nancy) Kinsor has been their secretary for years. She is an artist and did live at 4314 Holland.	Same as 1961 listing except add A. J. <u>Levinton</u> , Attorney	Unlisted
EM 8-6993	Sept. 5, 1962 Sept. 5, 1962 Oct. 1, 1962 Oct. 5, 1962 Oct. 18, 1962 Oct. 22, 1962 Oct. 30, 1962 Nov. 29, 1962	524-0147 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648	Mae Belcher A. Mack Belcher 6042 Averill Way	A. M. Belcher Oil Co. 6042 Averill Way	Same as 1962 (In 1967 the Belchers live at 6320 Pandora, Apt. C)
LA 6-3844	Sept. 10, 1962 Sept. 13, 1962 Sept. 27, 1962 Oct. 4, 1962 Oct. 5, 1962 Nov. 1, 1962 Nov. 10, 1962 Nov. 13, 1962 Dec. 4, 1962 Dec. 18, 1962 Jan. 31, 1963	288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648 288-4648	The Highlander Hotel 4217 Lomo Alto (List of Permanent Guests of hotel in 1961 attached)	The Highlander Hotel 4217 Lomo Alto (List of Permanent Guests of hotel in 1962 attached)	The Highlander Hotel 4217 Lomo Alto (List of Permanent Guests of hotel in 1963, 1964 and 1965 attached)

NUMBER CALLED	DATE CALLED	FROM FERRIS'S NUMBER	PHONE BOOK LISTING 1961	PHONE BOOK LISTING 1962	PHONE BOOK LISTING 1963
IA 1-0393	Sept. 25, 1962 Sept. 14, 1962 Oct. 6, 1962	288-4648 288-4648 288-4648	Unlisted	Unlisted	Unlisted
TA 4-0361	Sept. 25, 1962 Sept. 26, 1962	524-0147 288-4648	Dallasite Hotel 4126 No. Central Ex- pressway, Harry K. Caughy, Manager	Same as 1961	Same as 1961 and 1962
RI 2-5178	Jan. 11, 1962	524-0147	Neil Thomason National Life Ins. 1900 No. Akard	drops Thomason lists only National Life Ins., 1900 No. Akard	Same as 1962
FE 7-6397	Feb. 4, 1962	288-4648	Unlisted	Unlisted	Andy Lancaster (wife Mary) 2503 Earle Ave. (in Oak Cliff) (Lancaster owns home) Occupation Building Inspector City Public Works Dept. (In 1967 he is retired but lives at same place) He has lived there for many years. Sometimes people will have their # unlisted for many years and suddenly let <u>it</u> be listed.
RI 1-1339	Feb. 6, 1962	524-0147	Beverly Roberts John K. Powell Mass. Mutual Life Kirby Building	Same as 1961	Same as 1961 and 1962
RI 1-4007	Oct. 13, 1962	524-0147	Unlisted but number belonged to Hine Pontiac's Used car lot on Ross Ave.)	Unlisted but # belonged to Hine Pontiac's Used car lot on Ross Ave. Charlie Adams was manager of the used car lot.	Listed to Hine Pontiac at 2100 Cedar Springs but number was still for the used car lot on Ross. Bill Gandy was manager of the lot.
RI 8-6411	Oct. 9, 1962	524-0147	Dresser Industries Republic National Bank Building	Same as 1961	Same as 1961 and 1962

NUMBER CALLED	DATE CALLED	FROM FERRIS'S NUMBER	PHONE BOOK LISTING 1961	PHONE BOOK LISTING 1962	PHONE BOOK LISTING 1963
LA 1-1955	May 25, 1963	524-0147	Frank D. Jernigen 4548 Belclaire (Rate Acct. for Southern Union Gas Co.)	Same as 1961	Same as 1961 and 1962
TA 7-5221	May 22, 1963	524-0147	Ford Credit Company American Road Ins. Co. 4308 No. Central Expressway	Same as 1961	Same as 1961 and 1962
RI 8-6141	Aug. 10, 1963	288-4648	Toole and Co. of Dallas Nibco, Inc. Milton B. Terry 2608 Irving Blvd.	Unlisted	Charles E. Tobin L and M Tobin Albert J. Leviton Maxine T. McConnell 2534 Cedar Springs (Note call to RI 8-1092 on May 28, 1962)

PERMANENT GUESTS OF THE HIGHLANDER

1961

Apt. No.	Name	Had Private Telephone	
		Yes	No
201	Jack M. Cohen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
202	Mrs. Amelia Scott	Yes	
203	D. C. Ryburn	Yes	
205	The Highlander Hotel Office	Yes	
208	Jane J. Durgun	Yes	
302	Mrs. J. B. Moser		No
303-4	Wm. M. Alexander <input type="checkbox"/> ←?		No
305-6	Carrol Simon		No
307	E. D. Watts		No
308	J. L. Berg	Yes	
406	Mrs. I. G. Thompson	Yes	
407	Wm. Campbell, Jr.		No
408	Mrs. Jos. Rodgers	Yes	
503-4	Eunice Henry Quisenberry		No
505-6	Cyril Stern		No
507	Mrs. M. S. Englewright		No
508	Milton J. Wolferman	Yes	
603-4	Clyde H. Alexander <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
607	Mrs. Amanda Levy		No
608	Wilson Higginbotham		No
702	Jas. McLaney <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
703	Mrs. O. D. Mayhew	Yes	
705-6	Robt. E. Moore	Yes	
707	Mrs. Gladys R. Dodd	Yes	
708	E. M. English		No

PERMANENT GUESTS OF THE HIGHLANDER
1962

Apt. No.	Name	Had Private Telephone	
		Yes	No
201	Jack N. Cohen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
204	Mrs. Harriett Hines	Yes	
206	J. W. Bullion	Yes	
207-8	Victor Frankfurt OWNER OF HOTEL	Yes	
303-4	Wm. M. Alexander <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
308	L. F. Walker <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
401	Julius Kleinman	Yes	
406	Mrs. Mae G. Thompson	Yes	
408	Mrs. Ada Rodgers	Yes	
503-4	Mrs. Eunice H. Quisenberry	Yes	
505-6	Cyril Stern		No
507	Mrs. M. S. (Ruby) Englewright		No
508	Milton J. Wolferman	Yes	
601-701	Mrs. Onie D. Mayhew	Yes	
603-4	Denford Brunbaugh		No
607	Mrs. Amanda Levy	Yes	
608	J. M. Sivright	Yes	
702	Jas. McLaney <input type="checkbox"/> (In some places, he is listed as McLoney)		No
703-4-5	Ed P. Meeks	Yes	
706	Robert E. Moore	Yes	
707	Mrs. Gladys R. Dodd	Yes	

PERMANENT GUESTS OF THE HIGHLANDER

1963

Apt. No.	Name	Had Private Telephone	
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
204	Ray Manning	Yes	
206	J. W. Bullion	Yes	
207-8	Victor Frankfurt Owner	Yes	
305-6	Lily Pandres		No
403	J. Kirby McDonough	Yes	
406	Mrs. Mae G. Thompson	Yes	
408	Mrs. Ada Rodgers	Yes	
503-4	Mrs. Eunice H. Quisenberry	Yes	
505-6	Cyril Stern		No
507	Mrs. Ruby Inglewright (spelled two ways)		No
601-701	Mrs. Onie D. Mayhew	Yes	
603-4	Denford Brunbaugh	Yes	
605-6	James McLoney	Yes	
607	Mrs. Amanda Levy	Yes	
608	Geo. E. Hanis	Yes	
703-4-5	Ed P. Meeks	Yes	
706	Robt. E. Moore	Yes	
707	Mrs. Gladys R. Dodd	Yes	

PERMANENT GUESTS OF THE HIGHLANDER

1964

Apt. No.	Name	Had Private Telephone	
		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
206	Earl H. Miller	Yes	
207-8	Victor Frankfurt OWNER	Yes	
305-6	Lily Pandres		No
308	Mrs. Anna B. Grant	Yes	
403	J. Kirby McDonough	Yes	
406	Mrs. Mae G. Thompson	Yes	
408	Mrs. Ada Rodgers	Yes	
503-4	Mrs. Eunice H. Quisenberry	Yes	
505-6	Cyril Stern		No
507	Mrs. Ruby Ingleswright		No
601-701	Mrs. Onie D. Mayhew	Yes	
603-4	John O. Womack	Yes	
605-6	Jas. McLoney	Yes	
607	Mrs. Amanda Levy	Yes	
608	Geo. E. Hanis	Yes	
702	Coy Marsh	Yes	
703-4-5	Harold Deason	Yes	
706	Robert E. Moore	Yes	
707	Mrs. Gladys R. Dodd	Yes	
708	Cameron W. Guinn	Yes	

PERMANENT GUESTS OF THE HIGHLANDER

1965

Apt. No.	Name	Had Private Telephone	
		Yes	No
201	Mrs. Dorothy Curtis		No
202	Mrs. Wanda McBeth		No
203	Wm. Horn		No
204	Zelma Brown		No
206	Earl H. Miller	Yes	
207-8	Victor Frankfurt OWNER	Yes	
302	Grace Platter		No
303-4	Mrs. Lela H. Winslow		No
408	Mrs. Ada Rodgers	Yes	
503-4	Mrs. Eunice H. Quisenberry	Yes	
505-6	Cyril Stern		No
507	Mrs. Ruby Inglewright		No
601-701	Mrs. Onie D. Mayhew	Yes	
603	John O. Womack	Yes	
604	* Angelica P. Acosta		No
605-6	Jas. McLoney	Yes	
702	Robt. T. Combs	Yes	
703-4	Harold Deason	Yes	
706	Robt. E. Moore	Yes	
707	Mrs. Gladys R. Dodd	Yes	

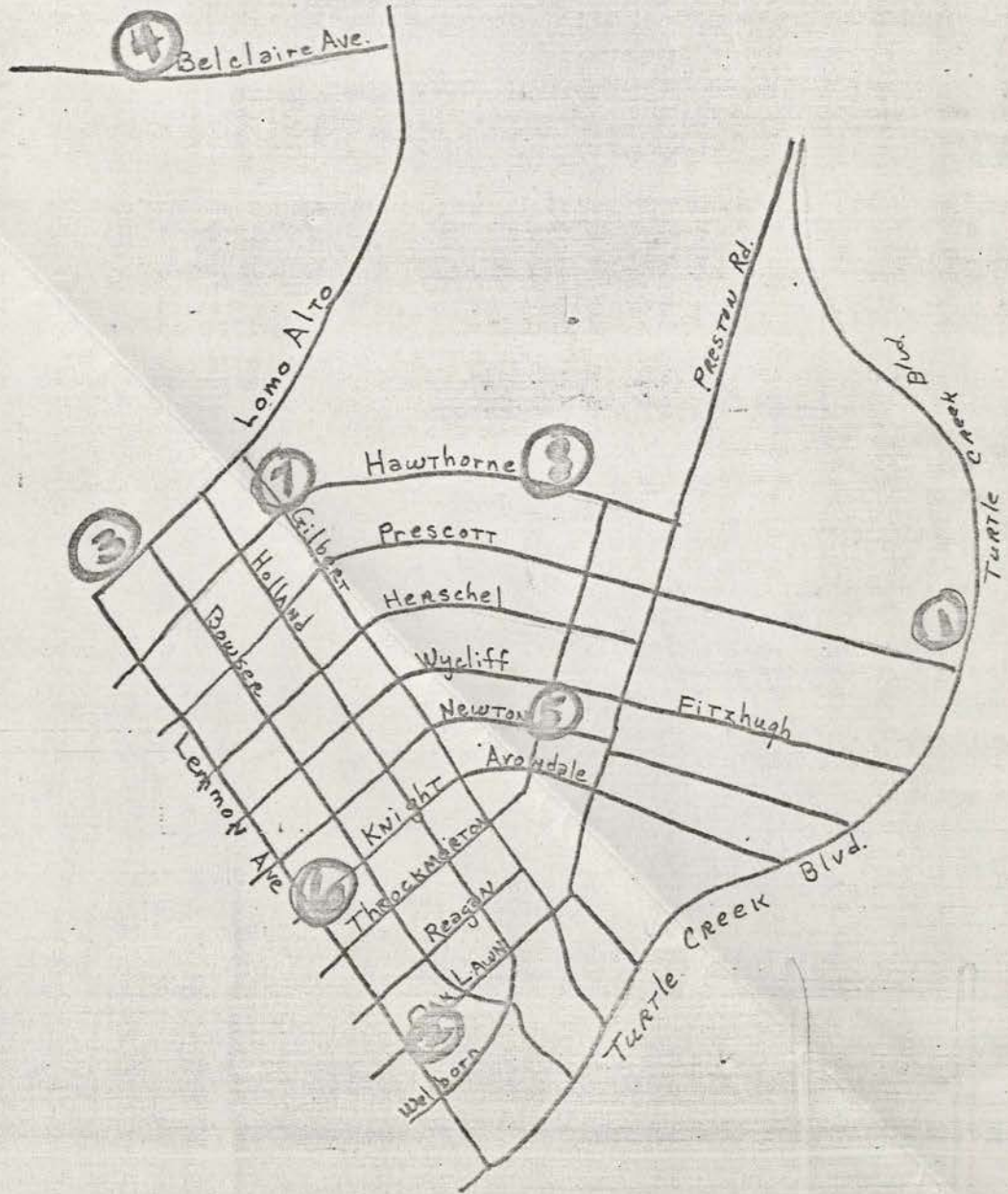
*(Probably no significance)... Acosta and a large family lived on Knight Street in 1963... He is and was a presser at Rhea Dry Cleaner... The Highlander is a very elite address and a big jump for such a person...

- ① Gen. Edwin A. Walker's home -
4011 Turtle Creek, LA 1-4115
- ② The Vegas Club 3508 Oak Lawn,
LA 8-4775
- ③ The Highlander Hotel, 4217 Lomo Alto,
LA 6-3844 David Ferrie made
eleven phone calls to this phone number
in 1962 and 1963. I have a list of
all the "permanent" guests for
1962-1963-1964 and 1965, by years, if you
want it.
- ④ Residence of Frank D. Jernigan, ←
4548 Belclaire Ave, LA 1-1955
David Ferrie called this number on
May 25, 1963. Mr. Jernigan was rate accountant
for Southern Union Gas Company.
Remember James R. Wetherbee in
Shaw's notebook. He was atly for
Southern Union Gas Company
- ⑤ St. Seraphim Church, 4203 Newton,
LA 8-3741
- ⑥ Knight Street. (man arrested in checked
coat + raincoat - pp. 72-73 Oswald: assassin
of Fall Guy - gave Knight Street address.)

apparently
a friend of de M

⑦ Residence of Roman H. Harten
(wife Martha), 3719 Hawthorne,
He is draftsman for Koch, Fowler
& Grafe, 3900 Lemmon.
The name R. Harten, Hawthorne, is
in Oswald's notebook.

⑧ 4156 Hawthorne - Jack Ruby
lived here in 1961.



NLR
NLR3W
Re: ① Robert Ahler
② Buddy King

For: Lead Files

Date December 10, 1963

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Mrs. ESTELLE JACKSON, 2733 West Ledbetter Drive, advised that she is owner and operator of the Avalon Motel and Apartments located at 1015 Fort Worth Avenue, Dallas. She stated that she also owns the Colonial Motel at Brownsville, Texas where she had recently been on a business trip.

Mrs. JACKSON advised that the pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which she saw on television and in the newspapers, looked like someone she had seen in the past. She advised that he could have stayed at the Avalon Motel but is not certain. She said that they have many patrons at this particular motel and it is physically impossible to recall each individual.

Mrs. JACKSON advised that in June of 1963, there was a man by the name of ROBERT AHLER who stayed at the motel for approximately three weeks and whom she suspected of having communistic tendencies. She advised that AHLER allegedly came to Dallas from New Orleans but was originally from New York City.

JACKSON described AHLER as white male, 30-35 years of age, 5' 10", 170 lbs.; dark blond curly hair, blue eyes, and had considerable acne on face.

JACKSON stated AHLER came to Dallas to go to work for Trinity Universal Insurance Company and left there without notice. He also left the motel without notice leaving only a suitcoat in the room. She said he left owing a motel bill.

JACKSON advised that she had reason to be suspicious of AHLER because of the fact that he had numerous pieces of literature in dresser drawers that she thought were communist propoganda. She stated that she also noticed that one of the booklets he had, had a swastika on it.

JACKSON advised that while AHLER was at the motel, he averaged \$20.00 a week in phone calls to New Orleans.

on 12-9-63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461
DL 44-1639
by Special Agent WILLIAM O. JOHNSON Date dictated 12-10-63
WVS

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DL 100-10461
DL 44-1639

She stated that all the calls were to the same location, because individual on other end of the line always answered "Club". She stated that the calls appeared mysterious and she could not ascertain what AHLER or party at the other end of the line were talking about.

*Contact
Hubb
✓ address*

She advised that while AHLER was here, he wrote two checks on the Hibernia Bank of New Orleans which were returned marked "Account Closed". She said checks were in the amount of \$15.00 and \$5.00.

JACKSON stated that after AHLER left, a law firm in New York City had appeared most anxious to ascertain whereabouts of AHLER. JACKSON advised that she has not seen or heard from or about AHLER since that time. She stated that when he left he took everything with him including the propaganda literature. She said the only thing that was left was a suitcoat which she gave away to an unrecalled individual about six months later. JACKSON advised that AHLER in no way resembled pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

*Show by
J's
picture*

JACKSON volunteered that she was acquainted with JACK RUBY inasmuch as she had had some difficulty with him in December of 1961. She stated that a man by the name of BUDDY KING resided at the Avalon Motel for a short period of time. She stated that KING was from New Orleans and was formerly a member of "Our Gang" comedy in Hollywood, California. She stated that he came to Dallas to appear as Master of Ceremonies for JACK RUBY at the Carousel Club. She stated that while KING was here he suffered a slight heart attack and was taken from the motel to the hospital. She stated that he was in arrears on his motel bill at the time that he went to the hospital, and a short time later, JACK RUBY came to the motel to try and get KING's belongings. She stated that RUBY wanted them without settling the bill, and she refused to let him have them. She stated that he got mad and that he had some words over the matter. She stated that he threatened to blacklist her through the Variety Guild but later calmed down after she threatened him with a suit. She advised that she has not seen RUBY since that time.

You probably already know everything I am going to write... but I don't feel that I should take any chances and not write it.

On the 2nd page of the Ferris Phone Bills for 1962, there is a long-distance call to Shreveport, La. to UN 1-7602, on Jan. 5, 1962.

Then go to Shaw's Notebook, on the 14th page of it and note the listing:

3000 W. Robert Morgan

700 Pierremont Road

Shreveport, La. UN 1-7602

One other thing, on the 2nd page of Shaw's notebook is this listing:

Herman Bockelmann
224 South Hampton
Dallas, Texas WH 2-8258

The Dallas City Directories from 1961 on to the present list 224 So. Hampton (which is in Oak Cliff) as owned and occupied by

Werner Wilmsen (wife Amelia E)
he owns W. Wilmsen Cotton Company
303 Cotton Exchange Building
Dallas, Texas.

In 1961, he had two children listed and living with him:
Carl W. Wilmsen, Engineer with Convair
and Virginia B. Wilmsen, Student

The 1963 Phone Book lists NO Carl W., lists Werner in the same place and lists Virginia at 3321 Cole Avenue, RI 7-6283

The 1964 Phone Book lists no Carl W., Werner in the same place, and Virginia at 3215 Carlisle Place, RI 8-2690 (Bill will remember this place... it is where Stormy did live)

1965 Phone Book lists no Carl, Werner in same place, Virginia at 2525 Fleetwood Square, VE 1-5675.

1966 lists no Carl NO Virginia but Werner in same place.

1967 lists no Carl VIRGINIA IS AGAIN LISTED at 3215 Carlisle Pl., RI 8-2690
Werner still on So. Hampton.

Herman Bockelmann doesn't appear anywhere until 1966 when he is listed as
H. O. W. BOCKELMANN, IV
4023 Wycliff LA 6-6909 (please look at the little map I sent you)
In 1967 he has moved to within a block of St. Seraphim's Church
504. BOCKELMANN, IV
4141 Newton Avenue LA 6-6909

I wish you would let me know if this kind of thing is helpful or if you would like for me to concentrate on other things like the documents, etc... I am trying to make connections where I can safely show Santana's picture...

I am also making a list of all the "odd-ball" churches and religions in and around Dallas with the "leaders" listed... I'll send it along soon.

Gosh! I have things in a bigger mess around here than when Bill and Tom were here... I know they can't believe it.

Tell Bill that watering the grass at midnight is now very dull... I'm no longer looking for him to drive up.

This is the third envelope I've mailed to you... and I've mailed one to Tom's apartment. Let me know if you failed to receive any of them... that is, if you get this one.

Tell Bill that these "items" he was interested in from Larry - and Larry obtained one for him - come out of Kansas City -

For: Lead File
CD-51

SV 105-801

DETAILS:

AT DAVEN, GEORGIA:

SV T-1 was re-interviewed on 12/2/63 and a full length front view and profile view photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department Number 112723, taken on August 9, 1963, was displayed to him.

SV T-1 advised this photograph resembles the individual he observed one night at the Town and Country Restaurant in New Orleans between February 15, 1963, and March 15, 1963.

SV T-1 made the observation that in the front view photograph of OSWALD he appeared to have a heavy beard or a start of a mustache on his upper lip, whereas the individual he observed at the Town and Country Restaurant was clean shaven.

For: Lead Files

On October 15 and 16, 1962, Oswald was in the North Ervay Street Y.M.C.A. He was there again October 3, 1963. The name "Helin" is not in the same category with Smith, Brown, Jones, etc., and yet a Helin was present, as a transient, on both of Oswald's visits to the "Y."

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18124 Helin

18241 "

18302 "

18379 "

18428 "

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October 3, 1963

15556 Helin

15605 "

(There was also a "Simmons" present on both occasions, however, this name is so much more common, it has little significance.)

There was only one family of "Narvaez" in the City of Dallas in 1961, 1962 and 1963. They lived very near (on the same street) with a family "Cercone" who suddenly became very affluent after starting to do business with Bertha Cheek in August of 1963... I believe there were five real estate transactions between August and November of 1963 when they moved from a very poor neighborhood to the exclusive University Park area. In 1964, the Narvaez family changed their name to Pena. Incidentally, the Acosta from Knight Street who made the big jump to the Highlander has since changed his name to Pena and now lives less than a block from George DeMohrenschild on Gillespie. (Bertha Cheek owns a house in the same block as the block where Acosta lives.)

When I was in New Orleans two weeks ago today, you gave me a Xerox copy of a memo, dated April 7, 1967, re: Ammo Cache in St. Tammany Parish, August, 1963, with an attached memo dated Feb. 14, 1967, from William Guryich, re: Seizure of Explosives, etc. In this second memo, there is a list of 11 names, including Rich Lauchli. There is a strong possibility that two or three of these men are Dallas residents. I am almost certain that Antonio Soto Vasquez is a Dallas man, and I am trying to determine if Victor Hernandez, Carlos Sanchez, and Miguel Jimenez ~~xxxxxx~~ aren't Dallas men.

Spanish men usually use at least three names, in this order:

Given name (i.e. Antonio), father's name (i.e. Soto), mother's name (i.e. Vasquez).

In the 1961 and 1962 City Directories, there was an Antonio Soto (wife Sipriana) cook Texaco Cafe, h 1411 Romine (he was shown as owner of 1411 Romine).

At the same address was listed a Lupe L. Vasquez, clk. Bio-Assay Laboratory, 1411 Romine. Bio-Assay Laboratory was at 3535 Fairmount. I know a little about their operation, which was rather strange in itself. (Remember that Gary Taylor, DeMohrenschild's son-in-law lived along there on Fairmount?) There has never been any listing for a Texaco Cafe in the city of Dallas. The Texaco Building is located at 1512 Commerce but I am not sure as to whether or not they had a cafe in there. Mr. Soto was the only person on his entire block who had a telephone in 1961 and one of the few who owned his home. My reasoning is that (his mother was Lupe Vasquez and according to Spanish custom, his name was Antonio Soto Vasquez.)

The Miguel Alvarez on whom I am "checking" was bartender at the Baker Hotel which is across the street from the Adolphus.

Tom requested that I write what I remembered of the Harold R. Isaacs investigation.

In June, when Tom came through Dallas from the Archives, he gave me a copy of the documents which remained classified as of March 1967. I immediately started lining them up by date, by city, and by investigative agency, to observe possible patterns. When I observed that Gen. Walker was "investigated" in Boston by the F.B.I. on May 21, 1964, the thought occurred to me that Harold R. Isaacs, who was investigated in Boston by the F.B.I. on May 22, 1964, might also be from Dallas. Current directories did not list him but I discovered that 1961 through 1963 directories did list a Harold R. Isaacs (wife Emily A.), no occupation. No two city directories and/or telephone directories gave the same address. Several lines above the listing for Harold R. Isaacs there would be a listing for Emily A. Isaacs at the address given for Harold R., but showing an occupation— clerk, Republic National Life Insurance Company. Harold R. disappeared in 1964 but Emily A. remained with the same occupation but has continued to show the address of the family of H. H. Isaacs who own H. H. Isaacs Plumbing Co. I discovered that the H. H. Isaacs were parents of Harold R. Isaacs. My reasoning was that if Emily A. and Harold R. were divorced, she would not have moved into the home of his parents. Bill Boxley made part of the following discoveries. Emily Isaacs has not worked for Republic Ins. Co. since 1961 or 1962 and yet she is listed as working there in the 1966 city directory. Harold R.'s parents "think" he is living in or near Houston.

Please read the clipping from the Winnipeg paper re the conversation overheard in the airport concerning Oswald and Isaacs and the meeting in Kansas City. There is no connection between Chuck Isaacs (in Ruby's notebook) and our Harold R. Isaacs. I determined this in June. I can send you all my reasoning on that point if you would like, but it is very conclusive.

D. J. They are first cousins!

Note: one of the secret files is Marilyn Murray's com. mentioning no Harold Isaacs!

I have three requests.

First, please send me a copy of the picture of the man in the white shirt, with possibly a scar on his forehead, being apprehended in front of the depository building. Sue Fitch thinks she knows this man. D.O.K.

Also, send me a picture of the crowd along the way behind Kennedy (who is smiling). Against the wall, there is a round faced man in a black hat with an "X" over his head. We both think we know this man. → Bodin
well
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Then, more difficult! Could you possibly have anything of Ferrie's which has phone numbers, names and addresses, copied and sent to me? I promise to take care of them and send you the results of my findings. □ Ferrie's
wallet
list
□ Novell's
list

Did you know that until late 1962 or early 1963 the Texas School Book Depository occupied the 1st floor of the Dal-Tex Building? The building they now occupy was known as the old John M. Sexton Building. I have almost completed a list of all occupants of the Dal-Tex Building for you. Many of them are still there. However, the mass exodus after Nov. 1963, seems to have been to 1801 No. Lamar. The Dal-Tex Building seems to have been and "be" sort of a Jewish "family affair." At least, they were mixed up in each other's businesses, etc. They are mixed up in all kinds of things which don't show in the "records." Uranium, etc... Haven't been able to find oil yet but I'm still looking.

Has it occurred to you that Shay who wrote the article in Look Magazine worked for American Petrofina where Pfockelmann worked?

26 August 1967

Mr. Jim Garrison
District Attorney
Orleans Parish
New Orleans, La.

For: Lead Files
(Copy for Boxley)
(Copy for Deeley Pluya file)

Dear Mr. Garrison,

To assist you in your investigation, may I suggest that you contact an eye-witness to the shooting of President Kennedy who has never been interviewed by the news media nor the Warren Commission.

This man can strengthen your case because he knows how many shots were fired and from what direction. He, along with 4 or 5 other men, was standing on the 5th floor of the Dallas County Jail which, at the time of the shooting, was located across the street from the Texas School Book Depository. These men were looking right at the action at the time. This man is a very honest man whose testimony could not be doubted. His name is:

Captain Charles Goodman.

He is a member of Sheriff Bill Decker's force. He will not volunteer any information but will not lie if asked.

Thought it was time you had some help in bringing out the truth. Jack Ruby was sure protected while in Dallas County Jail. He was never in a jail cell but slept on a bed right outside Chief Holman's office with a 24 hour guard from Sheriff Decker's force with him. You would

find that information in the Dallas papers. I know
this to be true - I was incarcerated at the time and
know that Ruby was a very "special" prisoner for some
reason. Maybe you can uncover the facts. I sure
hope so.

This is not a "crank" letter but after reading where
Shaw's attorneys are in Dallas, thought it was
time you had a little help.

As I said, Captain Goodman will not volunteer
any information but he will tell the truth if asked.
He is a good honest Cop. His whole life has been
spent in law enforcement. You will find that
Decker has enforced the "gag" on his men because
he truly "runs the show."

Hope you are successful in bringing out
the truth.

Not signed for obvious reasons.

For Lead Files
(after action initiated)

Important: To: LOU IVON:
Please have our contact
in Gerstein's office see what
he can learn of this - and
also obtain for us names of
all TV stations in Miami
so that we can write in
addition to his efforts
in lead file. ~~The~~ Miami, place
JJ
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For Mark Miami

On Nov. 23, 1963 the Television Newscaster was on the Miami
Television had interviewed the cuban that employed Oswald
here in Miami. If your office contacts the television
stations here in Miami, and the newscasters who televisual
the daily news your office will be able to find out who the
cuban was and may have some television cuts that can be
located to identify him with the photograph you have in the
case.

Pan Polar

The newscaster interviewed this cuban on the television
about his relation with Oswald and his employment with
this cuban on November 23, 1963. Bastista, also had
connections with it and other cubans connected with the
operations of the Lincoln Towers on Miami Beach, one
named Oscar was a CID in the Cuban Police force in
Havana.

What was
done?

*Lisa
Follow Up*

MEMORANDUM

August 14, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. LEANDER D'AVY OF 2100
BAILEY AVENUE, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI - PHONE NO. 353-8653

This morning I received a telephone call from Mr. D'AVY and he gave me the following information:

Mr. D'AVY said that he had seen in the paper where GENE DAVIS was somehow involved in our investigation. Mr. D'AVY told me that in 1962 and in 1963 he was a doorman at the Court of Two Sisters and worked for GENE DAVIS who was the manager at that time. He told me that around May or June of 1963 when he was a doorman, a person approached him as he was standing by the Bourbon Street entrance to the Court of Two Sisters and said that he was looking for CLAY BERTRAND and wanted to know if CLAY BERTRAND worked there. Mr. D'AVY said that he did not know of any person by the name of CLAY BERTRAND working there and he said that about this time GENE DAVIS came walking out of the bar and told D'AVY that he would talk to the person. Mr. D'AVY said that DAVIS could not hear the conversation with the fellow and therefore he assumed that DAVIS saw the fellow as he passed the bar on the way to the gate where D'AVY was standing. He said DAVIS and the fellow then walked into the bar and DAVIS was talking with him.

Scar?

Mr. D'AVY said that the fellow was in his middle twenties light complexioned and had a scar on one of his eyes. He said that he was about 5'9". He said the person weighed less than he does and at that time he weighed about 185 pounds. He said that he would not call him skinny but rather well built. Mr. D'AVY said that from the pictures that he had seen of OSWALD in the paper and on television he would say that the person looked very much like LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He said that ever since he saw a picture of OSWALD he has been trying to place the face and that he has finally placed the face and he thinks it is this person. He said that the person appeared to have dark hair and it was cut short. The person had on a white shortsleeved shirt with yellow designs on it and yellow pants.

Mr. D'AVY also said that GENE DAVIS was very close friend with a Cuban waiter who worked there and whose name was PEPE or JOSE. He said PEPE or JOSE was around 29 to 30 years old with black hair and paled around with a fellow named HAROLD SANDOZ. He was stocky, muscular and had some previous military training and appeared to be rugged.

Mr. D'AVY said that around this same time CLAY SHAW used to frequent the Court of Two Sisters quite often. He said that he has seen GENE DAVIS talk with CLAY SHAW on many occasions.

Mr. D'AVY said that he will be glad to talk to us further if we have any questions that we may have.

TIMBER TOP

File For Lead File

Route 2, Box 541

MARYSVILLE, WASHINGTON

November 23, 1966.

Dear Sir,

My first copy of Ramparts has come and I have devoured the part about the Kennedy assassination. In fact, I have read about everything on it, so let me add a detail that may be of interest.

~~xxxxxx~~ Two years ago, about election time, my wife and I were in Guatemala. The guide who drove us to Lake Titicaca said the investigation of Ruby should have started in Guatemala City. The story is something like this. Chicago gangster went there and was distributing largess... I did not get why. Something went wrong and they send down a beautiful blond and the gangster soon fell out of an upper story and was killed. Then Ruby showed up. This was just before the assassination. He ~~thinks they killed it there.~~

The man worked out of the travel agency across the street from the Alace Hotel. He is fairly large with a round face and speaks English well. On the way back we stopped at his house, which is two or three blocks from the far end of the Central Juyu pyramid area, the unexcavated part. This might identify him. I think he would rather enjoy talking.

On another point, a friend heard the radio speaker say that people were running to the knoll area after the shooting, and then it has never been mentioned since. Sauvage takes it for granted that the shots were from the depository.

I wish someone would collect the findings and tell what probably happened. All the details in a chapter are so confusing with the locations, times, names etc, that the reader, if like myself, can't assemble them coherently. I can think of all kinds of omissions, like the identifying of the bullets that killed Tippets, but then the police could lie about that too. I get the impression that everyone "knew" it was Oswald before they had any evidence, and that there is no evidence he killed Tippets. And yet he was running away from something.

I am looking forward to Ramparts' telling what is happening in various fields. We get to the point where we just don't believe what is told us officially on any subject, and many of us are appalled at the war. A friend from Mexico says they all there are furious over it.

Sincerely,

Edwin Parker

Jim:

Extremely interesting in the light of Ferris's Guatemala LD calls.

TB/T

For: Lead files

Mae Belcher is a wealthy, allegedly crooked oil promoter. She was mixed up in the old Julian Petroleum oil scandal in California in the 20's.

Mrs. L. M. Boos (Lila Boos) now in her mid-50's, is the daughter of Mae Belcher by her first marriage. Lila was a very beautiful girl and was "used" by Mae in many "promotion deals."

Lila has been married to two very wealthy men--first to Boos, 20 years ago, of the Boos Brothers Restaurants in Los Angeles... and recently to an elderly man from up east (I think Connecticut.) He died since Christmas, this year, as the result of what should have been a minor accident.

Andy Mack Belcher was Mae's chauffeur and she married him.

When Ferrie called them, they were living at 6042 Averill Way, Apt. B. Next door, at 6052 Averill Way, Apt. B, lived Barnard Plotkin (wife Adelaide) no occupation listed. (P: Did not Wolfe live nearby?)

In 1962, between wealthy marriages, Lila Boos was living in a very modest block of Potomac while her mother lived "behind the pink wall" in the most exclusive area of Dallas.

Despite wealth and exclusive addresses, these are all very unsavory characters.

I have located a pretty strong link between Clay Shaw and George DeMohrenschild and also a possible link between Orest Pena (in New Orleans) and Narvaez in Dallas. At least, both connections are stretching the word "coincidence" pretty far...

For the first time, since I've been "sleuthing" I have reason to be a little shakey. Unless I learn that you are receiving this stuff and it is helpful to you, and also get a promise that you will be very discreet with my name, I'm afraid I'm going to have to revert to my role of just being a grandmother.

Can't resist telling you that the Acosta at the Highlander (there too late to have received Ferrie's calls, however)... his father was assistant chef at the Adolphus Hotel.

Also, Bill Willis and Bill Simmons, two of Ruby's musicians at the time of the assassination (went back to work for him on Sept. 17, 1963) lived together on West 5th in Irving, directly across the street from Ruth Paine. Ruby was seen several times picking them up. Vol. 26, p. 273, gives Bill Simmons address but says address of Bill Willis was unknown; but it was definitely the same as Bill Simmons.

Widow, 60, Says Pair Got \$38,000

A Houston woman was taken for \$38,000 by "a friend" and a handsome "oil operator" in Dallas recently, it was learned Monday.

The 60-year-old Houston widow reported to Dallas police she had given the "oilman" a \$20,000 check in January to buy stock in his holdings, only a few weeks after she had been introduced to him.

Dallas detectives said the "friend's" bank account showed a \$10,000 deposit the following month.

Charges of theft by false pretenses were filed in Dallas against James W. Osborn, 60, of 3900 W. Northwest Highway, and Mae Belcher, 60, of 6320 Bandera. Warrants were issued for their arrest. Detectives had been unable to locate either by Monday night.

The Houston woman, Mrs. Dovie H. Walling, reported the couple's activities after she failed to hear from the man for several weeks and discovered there was no oil property.

Mrs. Walling told The Dallas News she had known Miss Belcher about five or six years.

Forgery Det. O. F. Shinpaugh said the theft was reported Sept. 1, to Dallas police. He said Mrs. Walling met Osborn in early January through Miss Belcher.

Mrs. Walling said she was told Osborn owned "one of the largest oil lands in the country" and had 241 wells, seven autos and two airplanes.

The Houston woman said Miss Belcher told her she was planning to invest in Osborn's properties and by investing \$20,000 Mrs. Walling, too, could make between \$4,000 and \$5,000 per month.

Mrs. Walling said she also had "invested" \$18,000 with Osborn when he visited her in Houston in February.

Dallas Morning News - Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1967 - P. 12A

Called by Ferris

Get info

*Rec from Mary F.
9/14/67*

(see also
and 'Don')

M E M O R A N D U M

September 6, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: FRANK MELOCHE, Investigator

RE: STATEMENT MADE BY:
LIEUTENANT McMILLAN
ARDMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA
(Statement taken over telephone)

On November 22, 1963, I, Lt. McMillan, was patrolling the north end of the City Limits of Ardmore when I observed a car with Texas tags. This car had made two or three different passes within my area and it was about the third pass I stopped the car. The woman driver told me her name and the name she had given me checked out with the license as MARY FRANCES ODOM. She was very shook up and in a state of fright and fear and I asked her what was wrong. She told me some, but just so much, that something terrible was going to happen in Dallas that day. She didn't say definitely what it was, and it did confirm the President's arrival in Dallas. I got off at 11:00 A.M. and later on I got the news of what had happened and I went back to the police station and passed this information to Chief Buck Houthinas. He told me to take the information (also to the local FBI which I did give them the information. He also authorized a call at the time to the Dallas Detective of Homicide but I don't recall his name. But I did give this to the department there in Dallas. And one thing that was real strange on this information, was after the ODOM name came up in Garrison's investigation I called the local FBI and asked if they had the statement I had given them on file and I got the runaround. They told me they didn't keep those statements, that all information had been sent on to the headquarters. I called this information in before to New Orleans and gave it to the Special Investigator but never heard a thing.

*Gurvel

August 28, 1967

MEMO TO LEAD FILE:

A Mr. NOLAN MAURIN -- who is a friend of my father-in-law -- has information concerning DUDLEY T. DAUGHERTY of Beeville, Texas. The Daughertys are a prominent family with oil money. They appear to be very conservative and there is an indication that ROBERT SURREY -- who is an aide to GENERAL WALKER -- is connected with DUDLEY DAUGHERTY. The Daughertys are believed to own an unusually large tract of land on which Minute Men training of some form possibly occurred. Although it would appear unnecessary at the present time to contact DAUGHERTY himself, his residence phone is Fleetwood 8-1244 and his office phone is Fleetwood 8-3560.

I will contact NOLAN MAURIN myself to get more details about DAUGHERTY.

*Bill
Chester
CARR - Houston*

JG

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J.F. "Jimmie"

BUSH

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just a check for name!

May 26, 1967

i lead file

R A N D O M

RE: JAMES BUSH

From: Jim Garrison

A complaint which arrived in this office today with regard to non-support of minor children contains an unusually interesting description of the above person. Mrs. JAMES (ETHEL) BUSH of 1004 Meadow Lane, Angleton, Texas complains in a letter that JAMES FISHER BUSH has failed to support his children and is now in Louisiana, apparently in Baton Rouge.

His description is as follows: Age - 53, Height - 6'1", Weight - approximately 190 pounds now (was 220 pounds several years ago), black hair and brown eyes. He is "very dark complexioned" and has a "large, very noticeable scar over his left eye at the edge of the brow, over nose running toward hairline". He is originally from British Honduras, having arrived about 42 years ago. While he may be a naturalized citizen, it appears likely that he speaks some Spanish.

She describes him as mentally ill. He has an aunt who lives at 3342 Louisiana Avenue Parkway in New Orleans, named Mrs. ROBERT (ANN) DOUGLAS. He has a sister MARIE LAURIE BUSH (last married name not given but husband's first name is WALTER), who lives on Division Street in Metairie. Mrs. SIDNEY B. MARSHALL, 82 Cris Laur Avenue, Harahan (737-3025) is his mother.

His wife further describes him as having sugar diabetes. She states that he should wear glasses at all times.

He apparently has used other names including: JAMES BUSH FISHER, JAMES FISHER LAURIE (which his wife believes is his real name) and JAMES F. BUSH.

His wife states that he is presently believed to be working in Baton Rouge as an insulator. In Houston he was in a painters' union (Local 130) but, she says, he was "transferred last month". His cousin, LYNN WILLIAMS, is a superintendent at Armstrong Cork Company in New Orleans. His wife says that WILLIAMS is "the same kind of nut". She states that it is possible that the "insulators' union" in New Orleans will know his whereabouts. She advises further that MAJOR "DE BLOWNCE" (sic) of Baton Rouge has substantial information about him, as does BILL SMITH of Gretna, near Harahan.

JG

LEADS: Contact indicated sources of information at earliest possible moment.

For: Lead File
CD-51

SV 105-801

DETAILS:

AT DAVEN, GEORGIA:

SV T-1 was re-interviewed on 12/2/63 and a full length front view and profile view photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department Number 112723, taken on August 9, 1963, was displayed to him.

SV T-1 advised this photograph resembles the individual he observed one night at the Town and Country Restaurant in New Orleans between February 15, 1963, and March 15, 1963.

SV T-1 made the observation that in the front view photograph of OSWALD he appeared to have a heavy beard or a start of a mustache on his upper lip, whereas the individual he observed at the Town and Country Restaurant was clean shaven.

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For: Lead Files

July 15, 1967

Jim Garrison
District Attorney
New Orleans, Louisiana

From: Liberty, Texas

Dear Mr. Garrison:

First, I would like to say that I truly hope you have finished with those medical tests and that nothing serious was found. I trust your recovery will be fast and that you can soon continue your extremely important work.

It has been so long since the assassination of our late president that I hesitated to inform you of this incident that could be of a little importance in your investigation. I am like most other people about not wanting to be involved and feeling that surely anything that I know would be known by someone else who would report it. However, if this person was ever questioned about this matter I have not heard about it. After hearing the Warren report on T V and hearing your discussion, I am even more convinced that somehow and someday the truth will be known soon. I sent ~~that~~ this same information to the F.B.I. in the fall of last year, however, I feel that they have closed the case to the extent that they are not interested even if new evidence is presented.

In September, 1963 my husband and I were hired as new teachers in the Van Vleck, Texas school system as was also this man (whose picture I am enclosing). Louis Sierra is his name. We became pretty well acquainted with him since we were all new in the school

(Louis Sierra photo given to Don)



system there and enjoyed friendship with him for a short while. Shortly after meeting him, however, we became very aware of his obsession about the theory that the U. S. was doing very wrong about Cuba in not declaring immediate war on Castro and his regime and giving Cuba her freedom. He made fiery speeches in that area wherever he was invited concerning this and we heard one of them. He hated our countries' administration (especially President Kennedy) and did not try to keep his feeling subdued. It was either in September or October that he made the remark to a few of us teachers that a "major change was going to take place in November" and he would not commit himself as to what he meant. We did not give it much thought until after the assassination. He went on to say that everyone was going to be surprised when it happened. Maybe something else happened in November that was of importance to Cuba that I never heard about. His attitude at school when the news was broadcast about the death of President Kennedy also cast suspicion on him. He was overheard to ask "why is everyone so upset about? He was just another man." And it was noticed that he walked up and down the hallway with an 'air' about him that he had won a victory.

All of this may mean nothing and again it could be significant. He made frequent trips to Dallas where he said he had some friends he visited there. He did not stay with his position in Van Vleck long. He left before mid-semester after getting in some kind of assault charges made against him in Bay City.

I still hope that this will not involve me publicly. Maybe it will help in your investigation and maybe it will not. At any rate I am glad to have it off my chest. Good luck in the final conclusion of your investigation.

Sincerely,

A proud American citizen

For: Lead Files

For B/H check -
than claim to J2

Quentin Con And Kennedy Assassination

A San Quentin convict being indicted in Marin County Superior Court yesterday startled court officials when he demanded "protection, because I know something about President Kennedy's assassination."

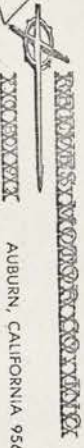
SMK The charge was made by James B. Mackey, 28, who appeared before Superior Court Judge Joseph G. Wilson on an indictment charging he murdered fellow inmate Jess R. Pearce, 49, on August 19.

Mackey said he wanted additional guards to protect him coming and going from court and said he had talked to Federal authorities about his alleged knowledge of hitherto unknown events in the death of the President.

"I do not believe Mackey is in any danger," Parks said.

Convicted of voluntary manslaughter in Los Angeles in 1965, Mackey declined to say what additional knowledge he might have about the President's death.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Samuel T. Campbell Jr.
172 Agard St.



AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

Mr. James Garrison
Dist. Ct. Attorney
New Orleans, Louisiana



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For: Leads Files

8-26-67

Mr. Garrison
District Attorney
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

A man of foreign birth named Stefan Rosen, a research associate of the Department of Medical Investigation of Hoffman-LaRoche of Nutley, N.J., came to Dallas 11-22-63 via New Orleans. He rented a car and visited Parkland Hospital and then drove out in the country.

(Envelope is marked
Greenville, Texas)
js

For Lead File

FRONTIERS INDUSTRIES

2700 MAPLE AVENUE
WACO, TEXAS

TELEPHONES:
PLAZA 6-3857
PLAZA 4-4814

*Note: Eva Grant
was possibly in S/H
on this date. JH.*

March 29, 1967

Mr. James Garrison
District Attorney
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Garrison:

What I have to tell you concerns an incident during the last two days of President Kennedy's life and may be just another bit of trivia; however, since it may have significance to you I thought I should pass it along.

In November 1963 I was working in San Antonio, Texas at International Airport as an administrative officer for the Federal Aviation Agency, and on the day before he was assassinated, President Kennedy, as you know, visited San Antonio. Shortly before his plane was due to land at the airport, a friend of mine who also worked there, and I went out to see the president land. It was a beautiful day and the crowds were in a holiday mood, when suddenly I looked up into the sky. A sky writer appeared in the sky just overhead and spelled out the one word "Cuba". I called this to my friend's attention and remarked that it was an appalling thing to do, in atrocious taste, when San Antonio was welcoming the President of the United States, to have a thing like that staring him in the face as soon as he stepped out of the plane, like a slap in the face for all the world to see, to humiliate him. It made me angry, but I thought nothing more of it at the time.

However, after he was killed the next day and Oswald was arrested, with his sympathies for Cuba being mentioned on television repeatedly, I felt that the incident should be reported and called the FBI there in San Antonio. An agent took the information, but seemed to feel that it had no bearing on the situation then. I suggested to him that the airport tower records should be checked to see who had obtained a clearance for the flight; I don't know whether this was done or not, for I never heard anything further from them about it. I did read later that a New York newspaper had reported something concerning this, but Mr. John Saunders, the airport manager at that time, denied having seen the sky-writing on November 21st. He has since died, but I talked to his wife before his death and she also said that they had seen nothing in the sky.

At any rate, now that I know that Ferrie was a pilot and apparently was in Texas around the time of the president's death, it has occurred to me that this incident should be called to your attention, as it might be a small piece to add to the jigsaw puzzle. I have not seen any mention of San Antonio in any of the news accounts; however, it is possible that Ferrie did go to San Antonio, possibly rented a sky writing plane, etc. Or it may have been someone else entirely. Be that as it may, "Cuba" was written in the sky that day and I am quite sure the FAA towers around the city would

*Allan Dale's Informant?
or Mr. X?*

FRONTIERS INDUSTRIES

2700 MAPLE AVENUE

WACO, TEXAS

TELEPHONES:
PLAZA 6-3657
PLAZA 4-4814

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have a record of anyone permitted to take off at the same time the Airforce One plane was due to land. In fact even then, it seemed an error of judgment on someone's part to grant such a clearance.

I hope that this may be of some assistance to you in your investigation of the tragedy, and I can give you the name and address of my friend in San Antonio for verification of what I have told you. As I have said, the FBI did not seem to think that it was important, but in view of the later developments which you have turned up, it may have some bearing on the case and I simply did not know whether you had access to this information. At any rate, best of luck.

Sincerely, .

Theda B. Blount

(Mrs.) Theda B. Blount
1421 N. Mansfield, Apt. 6
Los Angeles, Calif. 90028
Telephone: 462-4524

For: Lead Files & Borley

TO: JIM GARRISON

August 18, 1967

FROM: BILL TURNER

SUBJECT: CHUCK ISAACS - NAME IN RUBY NOTEBOOK
CORRELATION WITH WINNIPEG AIRPORT INCIDENT

Attached are (1) a photocopy of page from the Andrew Armstrong exhibit 5309a, which is the Ruby address book and (2) a photocopy of a news clip that appeared in a Canadian newspaper a few months after the assassination.

The news story makes reference to a man named ISAACS being implicated in the assassination and somehow acquainted with Oswald.

Intervally thought
O Borley
The interpretation I make of the story is that ISAACS had some assignment in the assassination at the Dallas Love Field, but that he got too close to Kennedy, was in the news TV footage of the arrival, and therefore was considered hot by the conspirators and marked for elimination.

The Ruby address book contains the name CHUCK ISAACS, apparently an American Airlines employee. It could be that by virtue of his employment this ISAACS got close to the Kennedy party. Possibly the two ISAACS are identical. *3 way*

I think it would be extremely interesting to find out if ISAACS could be the man named in the news article and whether he is still alive and well in Dallas. Presumably the telephone number given in the address book is a Dallas number.

* *Note: Not impossible. Ruby seems to resemble name.*

For: Lead Files

7146 River Rd., Sayler Park
Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

July 12, 1967

Mr. J. Garrison
District Attorney
City of New Orleans
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Garrison:

First, let me say many many of us in Ohio feel you are doing a service to your country in your current expose on the killing of JFK. From my own area I know there is great disbelief in the Warren Report and Warren and his "gang" should be called to task for the crude manner in which this whole assassination has been handled.

The purpose of my letter has to do with the recent NBC Warren Report program wherein they did nothing but sanction, instead of question, this report. It was very obvious. However, my family and quite a few of our friends noted something in the program that we wonder about. It was so obvious that because of being so obvious, could it have been overlooked or just ignored? --- The commentator stated Oswald purchased through the mails the gun used to kill President Kennedy and showed the purchase slip made out in the name of an ALIAS he used often (to use the commentators words) --- then, he showed the money order used to pay for the gun and it was made out in the name of OSWALD. Perhaps this is possible but many of us question this. Perhaps, too, it is of little consequence, but we pass it on to you for what it might be worth. Sometimes small things have large end results.

Again, thanks for your "crusading" and you have many who believe in what you are doing. Good luck in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jos. J. Kerley
Mrs. Jos. J. Kerley, Sr.

P.S. No answer required.

If he chose not to use the alias used in the initial purchase slip, then the ordinary alternative would have been to pay cash!
✓ Why use (1) a money order (2) made out to Oswald?
JL

Dallas, Texas

Con/1000

District Attorney Jim Garrison
New Orleans
Louisiana

Important

Mr. Garrison:

The following account may be fiction or it may be fact, I dare not commit myself by trying to substantiate it. The story was told to me in bits and pieces over a period of three months by a man, whom, I admit, has very little credibility to his character. The only reason I take the time to relate this to you, is because it is now past the realm of coincidence.

I fully realize the consequences of my actions, and so therefore I am prepared to co-operate with your office to the fullest extent, if you think the information I have warrants it.

Naturally, what I refer to is the Kennedy assassination.

It is hard to know where to begin, because the beginning was years before I had occasion to come upon this information. This is the story, the best I can relate to you:

It seems that back in 1960 and 1961 a group of men in this country began collecting money for a so-called invasion force into Cuba. This "army" was prepared to attack and capture Castro's Cuba in an invasion sponsored by the CIA. This is common knowledge; but what is not so well known, is WHY THE INVASION FAILED! As the information was given to me, a few of the leaders of the anti-Castro force in this country decided to flee the country with a good deal of the funds collected from the sympathizers of the Cuban refugees. These men whom I will name later, were arrested in the Miami airport with the money in their possession. The arresting officers, members of the CIA, confiscated the money; amounting to almost three million dollars. Then, as the story goes, President Kennedy, feeling that he had been duped, and would be left holding the bag, and.... realizing the international consequences of such an invasion, pulled the air support that had been orally committed. This, of course, led to the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion.

Since most of the 1400 or more invasion members were either killed or captured, the Cuban leaders in this country put most of the blame upon President Kennedy himself. I feel that I have evidence, though admittedly heresay, that can prove this course of events.

I was told this story by a man who allegedly was a part of the Cuban revolutionary movement in this country. He claims to have been one of those arrested at Miami. Also he claims to have been under FBI investigation at various times. I was in Omaha Nebraska at the time this

was told to me, and at about the same time,,as I'm sure you remember, your office was trying to get Perry Russo's girl friend; Mrs McBlaine or something to that effect, down to New Orleans for questioning. It seemed rather strange to me that she would wind up in Omaha since she really had no people there. Also, WHY did the gentleman whom I quote decide to come to Omaha? He had no job there, no relatives, and no real desire to find either. He moved to Omaha in March from Lincoln Nebraska, where he had spent about two months or less with no visible means of support. He had just previously been in the State of Washington with an associate of his.

The following are a few facts that the Omaha man told me, either directly or indirectly;

~~He told me about the pilot named Ferrie long before your office announced your interest in him. He described the man in great detail and claimed to know him personally. He also predicted his demise.~~

I overheard numerous telephone conversations (mostly with the man in Washington) in which he asked with great concern whether it was the FBI, the CIA, or who, that had been asking questions about them, and whether it was that they had something on him or on "one of the others".

He claimed to have either known or had met the Mr. Shaw you questioned.

➔ ~~He was originally from New Orleans, and claims to have worked on your staff at one time as an investigator.~~

~~He says he saw Oswald in New Orleans, Also a man who "looked like Ruby".~~

~~At one time, the Omaha man and the Washington man met in a hotel there and discussed plans to go to New Orleans to see a man called Sergio Arcacha. They went, but could not find him or another man they said was there. Three days later, the local Newspapers Announced that you, too had been looking for Mr. Arcacha for questioning and that he had told you he would talk to you , but not alone.~~

~~H He described the assassination scene in great detail and told me some facts about it that I had definitely not heard before.~~

➔ ~~He claims that Oswald was a patsy, a setup, to take the blame for the whole thing. Also that OSWALD WAS A HOMOSEXUAL like Shaw, Ferrie, Tippett & Dallas police officer) and a score of others.~~

~~He told me about the motorcycle police officer who claimed to have seen a man with a rifle run from the grassy knoll in front of Kennedy. (incidentally, The Omaha man claims that this is where the fatal shot came from) The police officer mysteriously had a very serious accident right after the incident, and now is a near idiot.~~

He claimed to have met the late President on a number of occasions, and he talked about him with very little respect.

He claims that he left Louisiana upon the advice of the Governor.

The Omaha Man and the Washington man were always in telephone contact with each other, no matter where they were. Once, the Washington man was in Washington D.C. for some reason or another and they conferred by telephone twice in that one day.

The following is a list of the names for the story above. If you feel that any of them fit into a proper place, or into your current investigation, Please contact me so we can further discuss this.

1. Sergio Arcacha

2. Lucian Rebel

3. Fred L. Crisman

4. Thomas E. Beckham

5. Martin Grassi

Mr Garrison, perhaps this is all hogwash. I really do not know. I can go into more detail on all of this, and I have the addresses of those mentioned above. I would come to New Orleans myself, but I do not have the necessary finances. Also, I would have to be assured of protection, at least to the best of your ability.

I have arranged to be reached through the Democratic chairman here, Mr Thomas Reagan 101 Woodbridge Way, Mesquite, Texas. His Telephone Number is: AT 5-4573

If the information I have related to you here is of any consequence, contact Mr. Reagan, and he will contact me.

Good luck in your investigation.

Mr. _____

To: Pettell: Please
see me re this.

Then: include Very
in Lead Files. Important!!

2-20-67

District Attorney
New Orleans, LA
ELMITE
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Sip:
What about, LEWAN EGENC
HALL, Cuban AMERICAN?

② LAWRENCE (HARRY) HOWARD
MEXICAN AMERICAN?

③ Guy Gubukdow, MEXICAN
AMERICAN?

④ Captain JUAN ARONDA
MEXICAN Federal Police
MEX D, F.?

I am HARRY DEAN
formerly of Castro's
26th July, movement
in The U.S. & Cuba.
(with CARD)

former Secretary
Fair Play For Cuba
Comm. -
as was Oswald. -

In Chicago while I was
under cover for F.B.I.

but appear in part ②
Senate sub-committee
Hearings as one of
F.P.C.C. (one year).

1962 was with Howard
Hall, Gubukdow, & others
in Anti-Castro efforts

was naturally never
cleared by Fed's but
can show connection,
Fed's not in know of
this though.

Were there in any way
connected with you?

was initially never
cleared by F.I.D.'s but
can show connection,
Fed's not in know of
this though.

Were these in any way
associated with your
suspects, or are they
presently?

HAVE MORE info if
you request same.

Sincerely
Harry Dean

213-573-5944
unlisted no.

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July - 7 - 1967

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Mr Jim Garrison
District Attorney
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr Garrison Sir,

My name is Capt. Valentine Ashworth. I am a white male age 34 - years old. I am a Air - Plane Pilot and have been refered to by the "Press at different times and in different countries as a mercenary.

I am now hired and affiliated with the Cuban Raider Command.

In the capacity of an Officer with the rank of Captain. The Cuban Raider Command is the Air Arm of the Peoples Revolutionary Cuban Army now training here in the United States with Headquarters, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. I am

also affiliated with the (ARA) a Communications out-fit now training there in New Orleans.

My Commanding Officers are Colonel Ramon Barquin and Colonel Martin Helena. I also know (over)

Manuel Ray, Manolo Fernandez and Herman Fernandez and all the other Cuban Exiles. Manuel Ray was a famous Night Club Entertainer in Havana. Then later he was the First Minister of Public Works & Utilities under Castro, until he had to get out of the country for helping the Exiles.

Mr Garrison, I am telling you what I consider will be enough to convince you. That what I am telling you is authentic. The reason I am telling you any thing at all. Is because there has been two attempts made on my life since you have started your investigation there in New Orleans about Kennedy.

Mr Garrison, I knew Lee Harvey Oswald. I first met Oswald there in New Orleans, that was before he went to Russia. Oswald and myself were both trying to join the Cuban Exiles at that time. I can show you the bar where I first met Oswald and where we roomed at for awhile there in New Orleans.

W. By Columbus,

Why did he know how to go there?

Then Oswald and myself went from New Orleans to Columbus, Ohio together trying to join the Cuban Exile Army. I can show you the motel where we stayed in Columbus, Ohio and where all we went there. That is where I first seen the man that you called Clay Shaw. Harsey, knew him then because he talked to him and some more men. The next time I saw Oswald and Clay Shaw was in New Orleans. That is when I seen most of the other men that you mentioned in your investigation. I sit and listened to them talk in a bar there.

SHAW



Where did he see Shaw + Oswald?

Mr Garrison, I know definitely there was a plot made on Kennedy's life. But I did not take it seriously at the time. I know the Cuban Exiles was involved in the plot. It is my contention and conviction that the Central Intelligence Agency (C.I.A.) was also over.

involved. But to what extent they were involved I don't know.

Mr Garrison, I have repeatedly renounced my citizenship every since 1963 to the F.B.I. and the Justice Department, demanding to be deported from the United States. You can check with the Justice Department and the F.B.I. on this and it to be a fact. I did not tell the F.B.I. and the Justice Department this. But I want to be deported from the United States. Because I fear for my personal security here.

I have contacted the Un-American Activities Committee requesting for a hearing before them. To demand to be deported before the Committee.

Mr Garrison, if you don't mention my name to the F.B.I. or the Central Intelligence Agency (C.I.A.) or any other law enforcement agency. If you can arrange for my immediate deportation from the United States after I testify. Then I will take the stand and testify.

for you and tell you all I know.
But if you cannot guarantee
what I have requested, then
 I will have to invoke the 5th
 amendment and say nothing. This
 is the first time that I have
 mentioned these facts to any one
 before. I do so now because I
 feel I must get out of the United
 States just as soon as I can.
 Because I know now that there
 are people who think I know
 too much in regards to your
 investigation about the Kennedy plot.

If you accept my offer or if
 you don't. Then I still request
 and expect your up most confidence
 on this matter. Because as I have
 stated there has been two attempts
 made on my life at this time.

Sir, if you wish to talk with
 me. Then you can contact me
 by contacting my attorney Mr
Hardy Martell Farkerson, 1901
Oak Park Boulevard, Lake Charles,
Louisiana. (Phone 436-3321) (over)

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I hope you will give my
letter your immediate - and most
attention and consideration.

Very Sincerely,

Capt. Valentine Ashworth

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MR JIM GARRISON

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE,

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.